

PRISON FOR LABOR LEADERS

Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell Declared to be in Contempt of Court

Scathing Decision Against Union Labor--Had It Been Rendered Before Election Labor Vote Would Have Been Nearly Solid Against Taft.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Samuel Gompers, president, Frank Morrison, secretary, and John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, were found guilty of contempt of court in connection with the Buck Stove and Range company case this morning. They were sentenced to twelve, nine and six months, respectively.

In the opinion rendered today, Justice Wright characterized the various utterances of the defendants with respect to the court as utter, rampant, insolent defiance, an unrefined, insulting, coarse affront, and a vulgar indignity.

The case grew out of the publication in the American Federationist, in its "Unfair List," of the name of the Buck Stove and Range Co., of St. Louis, against which the union men had a grievance. Counsel for the Stove company secured an injunction against President Gompers and his associates, to prevent further such references. After Justice Gould had issued the injunction, although the name was dropped from the "Unfair List," President Gompers made repeated references to the case in a magazine and in a public speech, in which he criticized the court and declared his willingness to go to jail, if necessary, rather than keep silent on what he believed to be an invasion of the rights of organized labor.

At the conclusion of the decision, Justice Wright said: "It would seem not inappropriate for such a penalty as will serve to deter others from following after such outlawed examples. It will serve physically to impose obedience, and even though late, it will serve to vindicate the orderly power of judicial tribunals and to establish over this litigation the supremacy of the law."

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, after their sentence, gave notice of appeal to the district court of appeals. They were released on bonds of \$5,000, \$4,000 and \$3,000, respectively.

Secretary W. D. Ryan, of the United Mine Workers, and many other labor leaders, have sent telegrams to the president, protesting against the court's decision. Gompers was given a short time to address the court before sentence was passed, and protested against such action, as interfering with infringement on the constitutional right of freedom of speech and press.

MINE WORKERS TO ACT.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—The United Mine Workers, of which John Mitchell is retired president, are planning to take radical action in regard to the judgment of the Washington judge who today sentenced Mitchell to jail. National Secretary Treasurer Ryan said that action will be taken before nightfall, but what it will be he refused to state.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Gompers will carry out the jail sentence imposed upon him, rather than attempt to purge himself of contempt, according to statements of labor leaders here today.



Samuel Gompers.

Sentenced to serve twelve months in jail for contempt of court.

DIFFERENCE OF 23 POINTS BETWEEN FIRST AND FOURTH PLACE IN ADVOCATE CONTEST

Hundred Dollars in 14 Cash Prizes to be Awarded Tomorrow---Contest Ends at 8 O'clock Tonight---How They Stand.

At 8 o'clock tonight, December 23, the Advocate subscription contest for boys and girls comes to a close. All new Daily Advocate subscriptions received at this office before 8 o'clock may be counted in the contest.

With the opening of business on Wednesday morning, there was a difference of only 23 points between first and fourth places. John Callan who advanced to first position yesterday, held it this morning by a margin of three points, while Miss Teckla Ruff, who is a strong competitor for first honors, is 13 points ahead of Andrew Goebel. Ren Comisford is only seven points behind Goebel, and George Winters is 12 points behind Comisford. And so they run. It will be noted that it is a race, the result of which can not be predicted, even though the end is in sight.

New Daily subscriptions count at the rate of one point for each five weeks subscription for carrier delivery, or each 2 months subscription mail delivery.

An accurate record is being kept at this office, and the candidates may see their complete record at any time tomorrow. The candidates and their friends are busy in the closing hours

of the contest, and great interest is being manifested.

Anybody may come to this office and vote for any candidate, providing each vote is accompanied by a new subscription, before 8 o'clock tonight. Remember a five weeks' subscription counts one, 10 weeks' two, 15 weeks' three, etc.

If the contest had ended last night instead of tonight, the \$100 in 14 prizes would go to these young folks in this order:

1. John Callan.
2. Teckla Ruff.
3. Andrew Goebel.
4. Ren Comisford.
5. George Winters.
6. Roy Kiefer.
7. William Giblin.
8. Frank Ryan.
9. Wilbur Gault.
10. Harold Vogel.
11. John Papenek.
12. Florence Loewendick.
13. William Schopen.
14. Clay Mast.

How will they stand after today's ballots are counted?

PHOTO

Of Pittsburg Councilman Taking Bribe Money

CAUGHT BY FLASHLIGHT

Exposure of Graft Sensation of the Hour in Smoky City

Chief of Detectives Tipped Off Men Wanted and Mayor Guthrie Orders Him "Fired."

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Damaging evidence against councilmen charged with conspiracy and corrupt solicitations was brought out in the preliminary hearings of A. A. Vilsack, former cashier and W. W. Ramsey, former president of the German National bank, on charges of bribery this morning. The men furnished bail in the sum of \$15,000. National Bank Examiner Nesbitt testified that Vilsack had admitted money had been paid Councilman John F. Klein, to be used in securing the German National bank as a city depository.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Sensation crowds sensation in the councilman bribery cases. Pittsburg simply swayed and rocked when the details of work or the part of the police were laid bare.

Chief of Detectives Edwin McGough was suddenly dropped from his position Mayor Guthrie, who has been running the investigation, sent orders to Director E. G. Lang, of the department of public safety, to get Mr. McGough's head at once.

No explanation was given, but it is understood that McGough was suspected by his superiors of having "tipped off" some of those for whom warrants have been issued and who are now missing.

"If Mr. McGough wants me to tell the public why he was dismissed I will do so," said Director Lang, "but he won't want to make any fuss about it. He knows why."

But the crowning sensation came with the making public of the fact that some of the councilmen had been "caught with the goods on"—caught in the act of taking money as bribes from those they were fleeing. In fact, they were caught with the camera and a flashlight.

The Voters' League of Allegheny county, which appears on the surface as the money spirit of the prosecution, has in its possession the photograph of one of the leading councilmen, now under arrest, caught in the act of taking money at the Ft. Pitt Hotel.

The picture will be used as evidence at the trial before the magistrate or at least will be shown in court at the trial if the councilman in question makes any defense.

The photograph is said to be one of the most complete exposures ever known. The councilman in question is known as one of the "Big Six," and is said to be the one who did all the collecting in large cases.

The price had been agreed on with the contractor by the alleged bootling (Continued on page 4, 2d col.)

MAN BLOWN TO PIECES

Clinon, O., Dec. 23.—Wm. McCloud was blown to pieces Tuesday while blazing stumps. He was afflicted with heart trouble and it is thought fell across a stump after lighting a fuse of dynamite. Only parts of his body were recovered.

LEADERS ARE "DROPPING IN"

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Senator Marshall Duvall, of Steubenville, has sent word that he would arrive in Columbus Wednesday evening to get into the fight for Burton. "I will do everything I can to aid in electing Mr. Burton," he said. Duvall is one of the strongest men in the Senate. Last session he was recognized as a Republican leader. Other leaders are arriving today to assist in the Senate fight.

DRY COUNTIES SHORT OF CASH

OPERATIONS OF ROSE LAW CREATES A PROSPECTIVE DEFICIT.

City Auditors Will Meet at Columbus January 12 and 13 to Discuss Situation.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Not only county auditors, but city auditors are confronted with the problem of dealing with a shortage of funds during 1909, due to the effect of the voting out of saloons in dry counties under the rose law. In cities in the dry counties the 1909 tax levy was made up on the basis of the usual revenue from saloons. Now that the saloons are closed, the city auditors find themselves facing a deficit in the city revenues.

How to deal with this condition in the dry cities will be perhaps the most important subject which will be discussed at the annual meeting of the City Auditors' association of Ohio, which will be held at Columbus, January 12 and 13. The date of the meeting was fixed yesterday when City Auditors Fillmore Musser of Portsmouth, president of the association; S. J. Dorgan of Mt. Vernon, Frank T. Mamath of Newark, and S. C. Noble of Columbus, secretary of the association, conferred with officials of the state bureau of uniform accounting.

The date for the meeting was fixed to make it agreeable to officials of the state bureau, who will attend and discuss questions connected with the administration of city auditors' offices on which the members desire information. To illustrate what conditions may be in other cities, City Auditor Noble said the city of Columbus this year derived \$203,000 revenue from its saloons.

OIL COMPANIES

BARRED FROM STATE OF MISSOURI BY SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Dissolved Waters Pierce Oil Company and Fined Each of Three Corporations \$50,000.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.—The Supreme court of Missouri handed down a decision today ousting the Standard Oil company of Indiana and the Republic Oil company from the state, forbidding them ever again to do business in Missouri, and dissolving the Waters Pierce Oil company of St. Louis. In addition each of the three companies was fined \$50,000.

PRINCESS

Gets Decision in Suit Brought by Prince Boni for Custody of Children.

Paris, Dec. 23.—A decision was rendered in favor of Princess de Sagan who is favoring the efforts of Count Boni de Castellane, her former husband, to gain the custody of the children. The government prosecutor declared arrangements would be made to leave the children with the mother, but under the injunction from the court that a professor is to be in attendance to protect them from the influence of the prince.

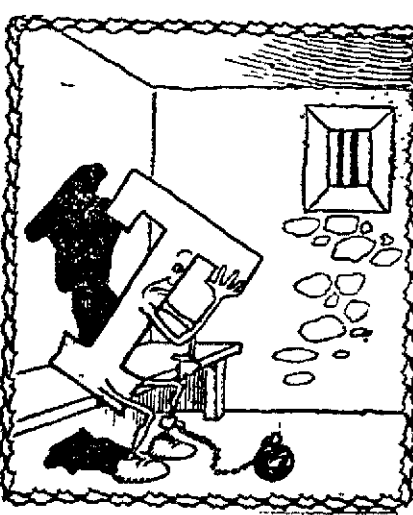
IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Shawnee, Dec. 23.—The magnificent brick building completed within the last year by the Independent Order of Red Men, went into the hands of receivers yesterday. M. W. Bradshaw and Fred Tapp were appointed.

SUNDAY TO AID IN OPTION.

Youngstown, Dec. 23.—Billy Sunday is coming here to hold revival meetings. This has been definitely decided on, and it is likely that he will be here during the proposed local option campaign which will be held some time in the next two months.

WHAT IS IT?



What Christmas tree decoration Answer to Tuesday's puzzle—Holly.

PANIC

Prevented by the Coolness of Actors

THEATRE CATCHES FIRE

Audience and Actors Escape Leaving Cloaks and Clothes

Chorus Girls Had Had Pay Day and Rush for Dressing Rooms to Get Money.

New York, Dec. 23.—Fire broke out in the Herald Square theater at 25th street and Broadway, last night, 10 minutes before the close of the performance of "The Three Twins," and before it was brought under control had done considerable damage to the building, had driven the actors and chorus into the streets in their scanty costumes and had caused great commotion among the theater crowds on Broadway.

Some time after the fire was practically out the theater gallery fell, and a moment later 35 feet of the roof on the Broadway end of the building came down.

Lee Shubert and Lew Fields are the lessees of the theater.

It was just 10 minutes before the time for the performance to end when two women came down from the second gallery and reported to the theater attaches that there was smoke in the upper part of the building. Treasurer Lyon quickly went behind the curtain and explained the situation to the actors, and told them to cut the play short. This was done and the curtain was lowered without any announcement to the audience.

The big crowd shuffled out, not knowing that a fire was being fought in the upper gallery. Most of them soon reached the streets, but some remained waiting for their wraps to be taken from the coat rooms. As the flames began to gain headway, the theater employees urged the tardy ones to hurry out and told them there was a fire in the theater. Some of them left without waiting for their wraps and braved the driving snow storm in their evening clothes.

An alarm brought the fire engines and water was turned upon the flames, but not until probably \$20,000 damage had been done. A saloon and cigar store next door were practically destroyed.

Only the coolness of the theater attaches prevented a panic. Behind the curtain there was a good deal of excitement.

This was pay day for the chorus girls, of whom there are some 50 or 60 in the play, and all of them made a rush for the dressing rooms to secure their money. Two of the girls became hysterical and had to be carried to the Surturant house. Some of them calmly removed their stage costumes and donned their street clothes; but most of them left the building precipitately.

Several of the actors said after the fire was out that they had seen the smoke for some time before Treasurer Lyons came behind the scenes, but they went bravely on with the songs and dances, in order not to alarm the audience and thereby possibly precipitate a panic.

Among the occupants of the boxes was a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Reshald Vanderbilt, Miss Carroll D. Winslow and others.

The theater will probably be closed for a week or so until repairs can be made.

DEER HUNT AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

Dayton, Dec. 23.—The annual deer hunt at the Soldiers' Home in which a number of the animals are killed to prevent too great an increase, took place yesterday. Eight bucks and two does were included in the slaughter.

BODY CLAIMED BY RELATIVES

Newark, Dec. 23.—The body of Eddie Quinn, safe cracker, killed by Marshal Wood, has been claimed by Chicago relatives. A wreath of flowers was sent from a woman in Chicago who said she knew him when a boy.



Frank Morrison.

Sentenced to serve nine months in jail for contempt of court.



JOHN MITCHELL

Sentenced to serve six months in jail for contempt of court.

When on the table—always eaten
Once eaten—always on the table

Uneeda Biscuit

The King of Wheat Foods.

5¢ In dust tight, moisture proof packages.
Never sold in bulk.

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UNION STATION

Elmer Ewing lost one of his best horses one day last week from lock-jaw, caused by running a nail in its foot.

J. C. Hanby is having a large scale put in on his farm.

Miss Laura Jones went to Newark Monday and returned Tuesday.

W. K. Richards delivered two car loads of hay at Union last week and

has two car loads yet to deliver this week.

Mr. Guy Carlisle and Miss Lena Gano were married in Newark last Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Jones went to Newark last Thursday and returned Friday.

Union Sunday school has given up its entertainment and will give a treat to the children next Sunday.

B. F. Haynes is suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fishbaugh of Outville took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Fishbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Haynes.

There will be no preaching at Union Chapel next Sunday night as the pastor, Rev. Mr. Evans, is holding revival services elsewhere.

A FREE CHRISTMAS GIFT THE SEYMOUR SHOE CO. WRITING CONTEST.

FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF
NEWARK AND LICKING CO.

One pair each of high cut elk skin skating shoes, will be given as a prize to the boy and girl of Newark schools, and one pair each of high cut skating shoes will be given as a prize to the boy and girl, members of any school in Licking county, outside of Newark, who writes the following sentence in the best style:

American Boys and Girls Shoes always honest and reliable.

Send your hand writing with name, age, residence and school you attend to the Seymour Shoe Co., Arcade building, Newark, O.

The contest will close Dec. 23, '08.

A CIRCLE SALESMAN

For over twenty years the Whatsoever Circle of Newark, has been carrying on its charitable work. This is the oldest Circle in Newark and its members have lent a hand to every helpful enterprise. Their most successful and far reaching work, however, has been their salesroom, where, every Wednesday afternoon from October till June, the old clothing is sold at very nominal prices to those in need. The public is asked to help by contributing partly used clothing which is received and cared for by a special committee. Ribbons, hats, underwear, shoes, suits, skirts and children's garments are among the articles specially desired.

The salesroom serves the double purpose of helping the self-respecting poor to obtain warm and serviceable clothing at a small price, and of giving the Circle funds for its relief work. Hospital bills, nurses' salaries, rent, groceries, etc., are among the items of Circle expenditure.

The Whatsoever Circle is connected with the Chapter which supports the district nurse work in Newark, the thought of which originated with this Circle.

ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Newark Sports Will Know Result of Johnson-Burns Fight.

Sydney, Dec. 23.—The difference in time is, no doubt, puzzling many of the American sports who want to get a line that day and date the result of the Burns-Johnson fight in this city will be known. The fight is scheduled to come off about noon time in Sydney, Saturday, December 26. At the noon hour here it will be about 8.30 o'clock in Central Ohio. The night previous, which is Christmas, Friday, December 25. Therefore on Christmas before retiring the sports will know the result of the contest.

ST. LOUISVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hawke of Bedford are spending this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawke.

Miss Gertrude Smith was a Newark visitor Monday.

Miss Lottie Bullock spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haas and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hampshire.

Mr. Roy Eagle visited his friend Mr. Rollo Baker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford and children spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Liddle Crawford.

Mr. Roy Nixon attended the teachers' institute in Newark Saturday.

Several from here attended the Christmas entertainment at Red Brush school house Tuesday evening.

Misses Iva Haas and Marie Koonitz were Newark visitors Saturday.

There will be a supper held in the high school room Thursday evening, December 24. Everyone invited. Supper 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Holmes spent Saturday in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McQueen spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Mossholder of near Fallsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wilson and family took dinner with Mr. Clyde Marvot and family.

Misses Myrtle Lee and Rose Campbell were Utica visitors Thursday.

Mr. L. Stillwell of Pur. Y. spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Cary Harris and family.

Miss Emma Harris was a guest of Miss Bernice McQueen Sunday.

COMMON SENSE AND A TABLET

Do Away With Dyspepsia, Stomach Trouble and Make Meals A Pleasure.

When your stomach goes on a strike and mass meetings of indignation are held all over your body, then it is that you should sit up and take notice.

It is clearly and only a question of common sense—is this thing called Dyspepsia. Take away, by abuse, over eating, excesses and high living, the things which the stomach needs, and you have dyspepsia and indigestion; then other maladies follow these—this is common sense.

The stomach is willing enough but you won't let it do its work. You take away the materials which are so necessary for it to use.

Give back these materials and dyspepsia and indigestion flee and the whole machinery of man begins slowly to move and do its work.

What the stomach needs is nerve force, fluids for its digestive glands, nourishment and power. All these necessities it takes from the blood. If dyspepsia gives nothing to the blood, the blood gives nothing to the stomach.

This is common sense also, pure, simple and unalloyed.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are common sense pressed by high power into tablets. In these tablets are powerful essences which go into the stomach, digest food, stop gas making, prevent decay of food, enrich the gastric juices, are absorbed by the blood and thus give it strength to furnish a better fluid for digesting the next meal. Every physician knows what comprises these tablets; every druggist has the same knowledge also. They are natural common sense digesters which do the work for the stomach quickly and well. Every drug store carries them. 50c per package. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 159 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

OBITUARY

MR. JAMES BRADY.

Mr. James Brady, who made his home with his son, James Brady, at 62 Leroy street, died at St. Anthony's Hospital, Columbus, Tuesday morning. The deceased had been sick for some time, suffering from a general breakdown, and about two weeks ago was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital for treatment. Everything possible was done for him, but he rapidly failed, and passed away at an early hour Tuesday morning. He was aged 62 years. The funeral services were held in Columbus Wednesday.

CHARLES J. BRUNER.

Mr. Charles J. Bruner, a well known resident of Newark, died at his home, 201 Buckingham street, about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, after an illness of some time, resulting from a stroke of paralysis sustained some months ago. The deceased was aged about 35 years, and was formerly connected with the American Bottle company of this city in the capacity of a superintendent. He is survived by his widow and his father, William Bruner, and two sisters, Mrs. William Cool of Bellefontaine, O., and Mrs. E. S. Johnson, of San Angelo, Texas.

At this time no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

FUNERAL OF JOHN A. LOTT.

The funeral of the late John A. Lott, who died Sunday, was held at the residence of his father, Mr. A. Z. Lott, 111 South Second street, Tuesday afternoon, and was under the auspices of the Minerva Tribe of Red Men and the Newark Aerie of Eagles. The interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

FUNERAL OF THOS. HAINES.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Thomas Haines who died Monday morning at the home of Mr. Albert Boring, near Amsterdam, where he had been visiting, were held at the undertaking parlors of Bowers & McCament, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. Morrison Thomas, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, and interment was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

MRS. LOUISE SWINGLE.

Mr. B. S. Swingle, of the H. D. Munson music store, received a message Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of Mrs. Louise Swingle, his sister-in-law, in Clear Water, Fla. The remains will be brought here for burial. Mrs. Swingle was the wife of Louis Swingle, a well known artist who spent last winter in this city on his return from the Pacific coast. The couple went to make their home in the South about a year ago.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return our thanks to the I. O. R. M. and F. O. E., neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband, son and brother, and also for the beautiful floral offerings we received. Mrs. John A. Lott and family: Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Lott and family.

END OF A RED NOSE.

New Flesh-Colored Product That Heals and Hides Skin Imperfections.

A particular feature of poslam, a new skin discovery, is that it is naturally flesh-colored and contains no grease, so that when used on the face for the complexion or for pimples, red noses, or any other inflammations, blemishes or discolorations, its presence cannot be detected. It can thus be applied in the daytime, the natural color of the skin being immediately restored and the actual healing and curing process accomplished in a few days. It can be had of any pharmacist who sells pure drugs. Frank D. Hall makes a specialty of it. Fifty cents' worth will answer either for the troubles mentioned or in curing ordinary cases of eczema. Itching stops at once.

The Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York, are the sole dispensing agents for poslam in the United States and will send an experimental quantity free by mail in plain wrapper to all who write for it. This will show results after an over-night application.

COURT NEWS

Receiver Appointed.

In the case of the Licking Light and Power company vs. W. V. Boggs, on application of the plaintiff, Attorney J. Howard Jones was appointed receiver by the court.

Cooper Released.

Ernest Cooper, who was given days in the county jail for starting a rough house on Walnut street some time ago, was released Tuesday by the Probate court on a writ of habeas corpus, on the grounds of irregularity in procedure.

Real Estate Transfers.

Dennis L. Bratty and Ellen Bratty and wife to the G. E. Howell Provision company of Newark, real estate in Maholm's addition to Newark, \$1 and other considerations.

J. W. Cassingham and wife and Hugh McElroy to the G. E. Howell

Provision company of Newark, lots 1582, 1583, 1584 and 1585 in Cary A. and Georgiana Wilson's addition to Newark, \$1500.

Smith L. Redman, sheriff, to Daniel Dunnavan, sheriff's deed for lot 6 in Maholm & Marple's addition to Chatham, partition.

Smith L. Redman to Andrew J. McMullen, sheriff's deed in partition to real estate in Newton township.

George T. Grove and others to Theodore Taylor, 193 acres in Licking township, \$1 and other considerations.

Harrison Bell and wife to Virgil G. Simpson, lots 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77 in Harrison Bell's subdivision of lots in Utica, \$1 and other considerations.

Marriage Licenses.

Francis Brogan, New Martinsville, W. Va., Anna C. Evrette, Newark.

Arthur C. Keeckley, Vanatta; Daisy M. Pierpoint, Vanatta.

Carl Wickliffe, Pataskala; Gladys Alwood, Columbia Center.

Sherman Connors, Mt. Liberty; Myrtle Coffield, Hartford.

Dalton M. Tatham, Granville; Ruth Prouth, Alexandria.

Mr. Beggs Entertains.

Mr. F. L. Beggs entertained the traveling men representing the Styron-Beggs company at a turkey dinner at his home Tuesday night, afterwards presenting each with a handsome Christmas souvenir.

SAFE CRACKERS SECURE \$60.

Canton, Dec. 23.—Thieves blew the safe of F. E. Schumacher's screen door works this morning, getting \$60. It is the second safe robbery in a short time in this vicinity.

HEBRON DEALERS REFUSED GEESE OF FARMER

After He Caught 41 and Drove Four Miles to Market—Interesting Items from Hebron.

Hebron, O., Dec. 23.—There was a man came to our village last week, who like the little dog Rover, "when he died, he died all over," only this man didn't die. He was mad, mad all over. He brought 41 geese to parties here who had contracted for them, for the city market, and after this man had caught 41 frisky geese, then drove four miles on a cold frosty morning to Hebron, his temper would by this time be pretty well ruffed up. But when the poultry buyers refused to take the geese, then it was that he had all over occurred. However, after a few short speeches or toasts on the "Goose" he departed homeward with his 41 geese.

M. W. Davis and wife spent Sunday at D. P. Burch's.

P. P. Comisford and family were guests of Amos Atwood and family on Sunday.

Dudley Taylor took possession of his new residence on West Main street last week.

Our public school will close Thursday for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Augusta McClintock of the Cleveland schools is home for her vacation.

Mrs. O. G. White and children, of West Virginia, and Miss Leatha Madden, who is a student at Bethany college, arrived here this week, to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. T. N. Madden and wife.

Attorneys Edward Kibber, B. F. McDonald and J. Howard Jones, of Newark, were in our village Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Pence has been at the country home, north of town for the past few days owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Pence, whose condition is very critical.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Siocumb, a son, Friday, December 18.

J. C. Neel of Buckeye Lake, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Grant Hospital, Columbus, by Dr. Hamilton, on Monday, is reported as getting along nicely. Mr. Neel was accompanied to the hospital by his wife and son Elmore. Mr. Ruffledge of Newark, and Dr. O. M. Kramer, the family physician.

Miss Kathryn Keiner returned to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lemley, Sunday afternoon, after spending a week at the country home of B. R. Lemley, west of town.

Mrs. Lydia Abbott and daughter, Miss Emma, will spend Christmas at Utica, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stout.

Taylor Cully, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cully, arrived here Tuesday afternoon, with his bride. Mr. Cully was married to a young lady in St. Louis, Mo., Sunday afternoon, and will now be at home to his friends, here at the parental homestead on West Main street.

Rev. Mr. Higgins of Ann Arbor, Mich., has accepted a call to the Church of Christ here, and will arrive about January 1.

Christmas exercises will be held at the M. E. church on Thursday evening.

The M. E. and Church of Christ presented their Bible school pupils with a nice Christmas treat Sunday. The teachers were also presented a little remembrance from the pupils.

Peter Geiger was unfortunate in getting his foot mashed while at work at the Hebron mill. A heavy piece of lumber fell upon it. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy remove cause. Call for full name. Look for signature. E. W. Grove, 25c.



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Special While They Last

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\$1.25 Dressed Dolls	\$1.00	25c China Salad Dish-	
75c Dressed Dolls...	50c	es	19c
\$2.00 Child's Desk	\$1.00	25c Comb and Brush	
25c Rocking Chair..	15c	Tray	19c
Large Metal Drum..	10c	China Cup and	
		Saucer	10c

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GOOD THINGS TO EAT FOR THE CHRISTMAS FEAST

Both of our stores are splendidly prepared with a large and varied stock of Groceries, Meats, Poultry and good things to eat that will add to the enjoyment of the Holiday festivities. We are particular about the quality of everything we sell. Our low prices come at an opportune time, just when you particularly want to save money.

The Following Prices Merit Your Christmas Orders:

New English Walnuts, lb.	15c	Fine Kidney Beans, 4 cans	25c
New Brazil Nuts, lb.	12 1-2c	10c. Pkg Mince Meat.....	8c
New Soft Shell Almonds lb.	15c	Best Macaroni, 4 boxes.....	25c
New Mixed Nuts, lb.	12 1-2c	Best Lump Starch, 6 lbs.....	25c
Fancy Cranberries, qt.	13c	German Soap, 8 bars.....	25c
Fine Chocolate Candy, lb.	15c	Lenox Soap, 8 bars.....	25c
Fine Mixed Candy, lb.	10c	Swift's Pride Soap, 8 bars.....	25c
Fine Select Oysters, qt.	40c	Star Soap, 8 bars.....	25c
Fine Raisins, per pkg.	8c	Hurbaetle Family Soap	
Grape Nuts, per pkg.	12c	10 bars.....	25c
Sleepy Eye Flour, sack.....	80c	Justice Soap, 12 bars.....	25c
Gold Medal Flour, sack.....	85c	P. & G. Napha Soap 6 bars	25c
Clover Leaf Flour sack.....	75c	3 boxes Searchlight, Tip Toe	
Fine Corn, four cans.....	25c	or Birds-Eye Matches.....	10c
Egg O See, 3 packages.....	25c	Good Rice, per lb.....	5c
Evaporated Cream, all kinds,		5 lbs. of Sure Winner, Union	
6 cans for.....	25c	made Tobacco.....	\$1.15
Tobacco, all kinds, 6 for.....	25c	7 packages for.....	25c
Soup Beans, 3 qts.....	25c	5 lbs. Honest Scrap To- bacco.....	\$1.23
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Pork Roast.....	10c	Pork Chops.....	12c

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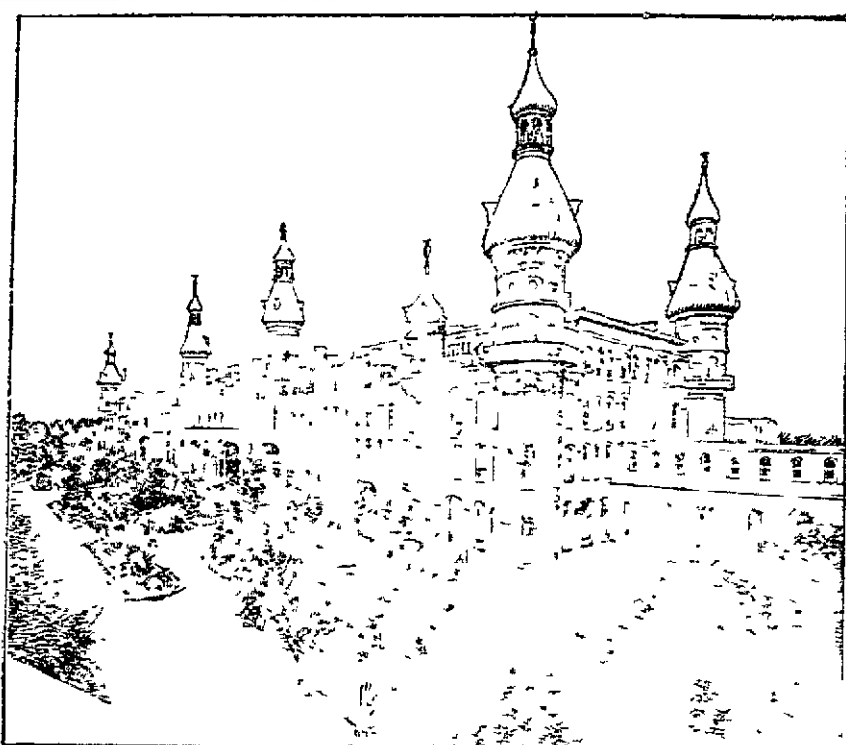
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Tomorrow.
All Suspender sets at half price, at Rutledge Bros. 1t

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Save money on Gift Books at Edmiston's Book Store. 4t

Are You Interested?
Every one is interested in the growth of the Newark Public Library, is urged to contribute to its success by a donation of money or good books. Money is particularly needed at this time. 8-tf

Tomorrow.
All \$1.00 Ties, 50c at Rutledge Bros. 1t

Charge for Obituaries.
Pastors and friends who send obituary notices for publication, will kindly note that articles not exceeding 15 lines are published free. Notices exceeding 15 lines in length (90) words are charged for at the rate of 5 cents the line. d-w

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Nothing in Breads has ever met with such success as the new loaf — "Lofa." The price, 5c., at your grocer's, is just the same as ordinary breads. Try it. 1t

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Best booby prizes in the city at the Denison stand in the Interurban station. 2-3t

Teamsters' Banquet.
Teamsters' Local No. 258 will give a banquet at the hall Wednesday evening, December 23. All members requested to be present. 21-3t

Dance Notice.
A. I. U. Xmas eve dance Thursday evening, December 24. Stevens' full orchestra. 22-3t

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All Mufflers 1-4 off at Rutledge Bros. 1t

Say, stop and see Matt Smith at the Denison stand in the Interurban station. 22-3t

Christmas Shoppers.
For men's, women's and children's shoes, rubbers or men's and women's slippers for Christmas go to C. L. Gabke's store, 320 East Main street, where you will find goods of quality at right prices. 22-2t

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All Mufflers 1-4 off at Rutledge Bros. 1t

Miniature Wedding.
Miss Simonds' juvenile class will give a miniature wedding at Assembly hall, Saturday, December 26, at 3 p. m. Admission 10 cents. 22-3t

Tomorrow.
All \$1.00 Ties, 50c. at Rutledge Bros. 1t

Schools Dismissed.
The public schools were dismissed today for the Christmas vacation. They will reopen January 4.

Police Court.
George Lockenbury, Dasey, Pa., George Gordon, Somerset and Dan Haves of Mt. Vernon, all plain drunks were given the usual \$1 and costs in police court this morning.

Sick at Home.
Mrs. James McCrum, wife of the day turnkey at the city prison, is quite sick at her home on West Main street. Officer Jay Sutton is acting as turnkey during the absence of Officer McCrum.

Granville Masons.
A special meeting of Center Star lodge, F. & A. M., at Granville will be held next Sunday morning, by order of the grand master of Ohio, to renew an ancient custom of attending church on St. John's day as a body.

Who Can It Be?
There's a certain Newark newspaper man who has his abode in the beautiful hills of a neighboring village, whose natural modesty and usual good nature has often made him the victim of friendly impositions. It was not surprising to him, then, when he was aboard a car for home the other evening with both arms filled with friends' packages to deliver at the other end of the line, and a half dozen bundles of newspapers around his feet, when a fine old of perhaps five years remarked, "Oh, look, mamma, ain't he a funny little man. I'll bet he's Santa Claus, ain't he, hm?" He doesn't wear a chin beard like Santa Claus, but just the same he always has an armful of "friendly impositions."

Horse Ran Away.
A horse belonging to the Franklin Brewing company of Columbus, became frightened at something near the warehouse of the Newark Storage company, corner of Railroad and Second streets, and ran away Tuesday. He ran south on Second street, crashing into the fence of James Thompson's Residence, badly damaging it, and wrecking the wagon. The

animal ran away again the same day and wrecked another wagon.

The Newark Trust company will be open Thursday evening, preceding Christmas from 7 to 8 o'clock. 2

Merchants' Lunch.
Try our merchants' lunch and regular meals. For lunch all kinds of delicatessen. At Hotel Seller. 23-2

St. John's Calendar.
Junior choir practice, teachers' meeting at the church tonight. German services Christmas day at 10 a. m. An offering will be taken.

Gold Watch Given Away.
Remember that the fine gold watch will be given away at the Palace rink Christmas eve, and all persons holding numbers must be in the rink at the time. 23-2t

Big Time.
For a good time Christmas eve, go to the big masquerade dance at Assembly Hall and see the big colored wedding. Music by Marsh orchestra. Conducted by Fox Bros. 1t

Big Wedding.
Big colored wedding Christmas eve at Assembly Hall. Special program, two prizes will be given. Come masked for prize. Music by Marsh orchestra. Conducted by Fox Bros. 1t

Tomorrow.
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Rev. J. N. Scholes III.
The Rev. J. N. Scholes, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, is quite ill at his home on North Seventh street, suffering from the grip. The Rev. Mr. Scholes has been confined to his home since Sunday.

The Newark Trust company will be open Thursday evening preceding Christmas, from 7 to 8 o'clock. 2t

Wrestling Match Tonight.
Wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, at Music Hall tonight, two best out of three falls, for a purse of \$50. Preliminary at 8 o'clock. Main event at 9 o'clock. Herbert W. Ober vs. Louis Stelzer, champion welter weight of Quincy, Ill. 2t

Oceola Club dance Xmas afternoon from 2 to 5. Season invitations will be honored. 23-2t

Travel is Heavy.
The Christmas travel on all the steam and electric roads out of Newark is exceptionally heavy this year. Some of the trains are carrying extra coaches to accommodate the passengers on their way to spend Christmas at home or with friends.

Wedding Announcement.
Miss Ethel G. Larimore, a popular operator at the Newark Independent Telephone company's exchange in this city, the daughter of Mr. Gilmore Larimore of Butte, Mont., and Mr. Harry Ross, a stove moulder employed by the Wehrle company, will be united in marriage at St. Paul's English Lutheran church Christmas eve at 7 45 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Mr. Stuckenburg in the presence of the immediate families and a few invited friends.

Endurance Test Skate.
Skaters are invited to the Palace rink to witness the big endurance test skate which is to start at two o'clock Christmas day. There will be a professional who has a record of 31 hours and five minutes without a stop. In addition three local skaters will enter the contest, Manager Snyder hanging up a substantial purse for the winner. The contestants will eat while skating and the public will have a chance to skate all night Christmas and all day Saturday up to midnight. Don't miss it as it will be something new and novel for this city. 23-2t

WOMEN, LOVELY WOMEN

"Fair Tresses Man's Imperial Race Ensnare," Says Pope.

The grandest of feminine attractions is a beautiful head of luxuriant hair. Glorious hair! Great poets have sung its praises; artists have endeavored to portray it accurately, but have seldom succeeded.

Are you a woman?
Would you crown yourself with glorious hair? Would you add doubly to your present attractiveness? Then go to the drug store of T. J. Evans and ask for a bottle of Parisian Sage, the great hair tonic and beautifier. A large bottle costs but 50 cents, and in one week's time it will change harsh, lusterless, untidy hair into soft, silky and luxurious hair.

Parisian Sage is fully guaranteed by T. J. Evans to stop falling hair, cure dandruff and itching of the scalp in two weeks, or money back. It kills the microbes, that's how it cures dandruff. It is a pleasant and invigorating hair dressing, does not dye the hair, and is not sticky or greasy.

"I have used Parisian Sage two weeks only, yet in that time I find my hair has wonderfully increased in beauty, thickness and luxuriance. But what surprised me most was the disappearance of all dandruff. It pleases me to recommend such an efficient remedy to all my friends. Gratefully yours, Mrs. Maud Hagar, 617 West 126th St., New York City."

For sale by Evans' drug store, or by express, all charges prepaid, from Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Santa says: Go to Hermann's, the Clothier for Men's Xmas Furnishings.



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Wanted—Invalid wheel chair. Address Louis Cooperider, R. F. D. 1, Granville, O. 23d3t

Wanted—To rent 6 rooms or more in northern part of city. State price. Address W. H. Downey, 452 North Fourth street. 22d3t

Wanted—To rent one modern furnished room between American Bottle plant and square, E of Third st. Address J. 149 Buena Vista, Newark, O. 22d3t

Wanted—Girl of 13 to 15 to help with general housework in family of three. Good place for right party. Call Cit. phone 2631 Ruby. 21d3t

Wanted—Boarders at \$4.00 a week. Board and room. Modern house. 354 Eastern avenue. 21d3t

Wanted—To buy 500 second-hand bicycles; will pay highest price; will send buyer to call on you. Address Box 4455, care Advocate. 12-19dtt

Wanted—All persons that are desirous of qualifying for a better position to inquire about the special class now being enrolled with the International Correspondence Schools. This club will close Christmas eve. W-S Mackey, representative, 2 N. Park Place. 17d3t

Wanted—Clocks to repair. Called for and delivered. Quick service. Send postal. F. A. Loar, 119 Canal st. 12-21dimo

LOST.

Lost—Beadle hound, brown, black and white spots; large ears, reward. Return to Wm. Schenk, 151 Jefferson st. New phone 7651 White. 23d3t

Lost—Light bundle bull dog, white face, white breast and white toes. Reward. Return to 242 Merchant street. 23d3t

Lost—Lady's gold watch and fob on Sixth or Wilson streets. "Alma F. Rudolph" in the back of watch. Initials "A F R" on fob. Reward if returned to Sanitarium, 159 West Main street. 23d3t

Lost—Small fringed tan bag, containing two \$1 bills. Return to Advocate. 21d3t

WALL PAPER—PICTURE FRAMING.

Call at J. H. Lanning's new wall paper store to get your picture framing done. If you want to get wall paper at a reasonable price, it will pay you to see my line. J. H. Lanning, painter and paper hanger, 47 S. Second st. (Kellenberger block.) 12-19dtt

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Samuel Riggs, Deceased. The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Samuel Riggs late of Licking County, Ohio. Dated this 8th day of December A. D. 1908. JESSE RIGGS, Administrator.

LEGAL NOTICE.

John R. Walden is hereby notified that Emma N. Walden has filed her petition against him for divorce, in Cause No. 1340 of the Probate Court of Licking Co., O., and that said cause will be for hearing on or after Dec. 31, 1908. EMMA N. WALDEN, J. V. Hilliard, her attorney. 18-Wed-6t

LEGAL NOTICE.
Probate Court, Licking County, Ohio. Fannie Borden vs. Edward Borden.

The defendant, whose place of residence is Texarkana, Texas, will take notice that plaintiff has filed her petition in the above named court, praying for a divorce on the grounds of three years' wilful absence, and gross neglect of duty. Defendant will be required to answer on or before six weeks from the date hereat. Dated Nov. 18, 1908. FANNIE BORDEN, By Smythe & Smith, her attorneys. 18-Wed-6t

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Kindly make note of the change in the directory hanging by your telephone, and for improved service, please ask for the right number. If

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For Sale—Set of Encyclopedia Dictionary, 12 vols.; also other books and some Haviland dishes. Inquire 185 N. Fourth street. 23d3t

For Sale—Pool table. Cheap if sold soon. Inquire 36 W. Church. 23d3t

For Sale—Grand Moving Picture Show. Sell reasonable if sold before the first of January. Reason for selling going on farm. Call at box office of Grand. 23d3t

For Sale—Two gas heaters. Cheap if sold at once. Inquire 429 Maple avenue. 22d3t

For Sale—Brick residence of nine rooms. 183 N. Fourth st. or Citizens phone 8712 Red. 12-22dtt

For Sale—Two solar prism store window lights, 2 feet 10 by 1 foot 5, prisms 4 by 4 inches. Bargain. Inquire Mr. Davidson, Supt. Newark Arcade job. 23d3t

For Sale—Small sale in good condition. Inquire J. N. Lawyer or Wm. Bowers feed store, S. Fourth. 22-3t

Big Auction Sale of furniture, carpets, stoves, dishes, trunks, sewing machines, bedding, etc. at Grubbs' storage barn, Monday, Dec. 28 at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp. Bob Forgrave, auctioneer. 22d3t

For Sale—D. C. Metz Hevo. The great heavy and cough cure and condition powder, 50c per box. At F. D. Hall's drug store, or D. C. Metz, 506 East Main street. 22d3t

For Sale—Piano, new, cheap if sold soon. Inquire 21 Pearl street. Citizen phone 1107. 21d3t

For Sale—15 head of nice shoats, weight 50 to 90 pounds. Gideon Smith, R. D. 1, near Wilson school house. 21d3t

For Sale—Ten unredeemed diamond rings, 1-6 to 1-4 karat; \$10 to \$25. Newark Loan Co., 29 1-2 S. Third street. 12-8t

For Sale—Second hand furniture and some old mahogany at N. Anderson's storage, 126 E. Main. 12-3-mo

For Sale—New and second hand furniture, stoves, carpets and rugs bought and sold. No. 11 S. Fourth. New phone 746. K. Goldenberg & Co. 12-3-1m

For Sale—Heinz's new pickles, sour, dill and sweet, have just arrived at G. F. Saur's, 45 N. Fourth st. 11-21t

For Sale—A new strictly modern house, bath, furnace, hard wood floors, etc., North End; price \$3,000. J. F. Moore & Son, Franklin Bank Bldg. 11-21t

For Sale—Home made candies, hot drinks, ham sandwiches, coffee, chocolate, etc., at the Sparta. 10-21t

For Sale—Hotel Ludlow will sell meal tickets 21 meals for \$3.50, Sunday dinner included to holders of tickets. 6-9dtt

FOR SALE.

Central Hotel, in Roversford, Pa. Next door to Opera House. Doing a good business, and also a good country hotel. No fear of Local Option. Write for particulars.

D. F. LYNCH, Roversford, Pa. 12-13-08

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Washington, Dec. 23—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and family are preparing to celebrate a quiet Christmas at the White House. The only family, including Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will be here Christmas day.

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For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also for transient roomers 41 1-2 N. Fourth st. 21d3t

For Rent—Eight room modern house. Call at 138 Granville st. 21d3t

For Rent—Six room modern house with bath. Close to square. Inquire 161 Hudson ave., new phone 1015. 21d3t

For Rent—Jan. 1, 1909, 22 x 80 ft. store room in Florence bldg. W. Main. Inquire Dick Doid, 377 North Fourth. Phone 255. 11-20tf

For Rent—Furnished front room. Bath. Central, near first class boarding house. One or two gentlemen. 120 N. Fourth street. 11-16tf

For Rent—5 room modern house on E. Church st. Inquire at Adams Express Co. Rent \$13 a month. 1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

Money to Loan—On farm property. See J. N. Pugh, Trust Bldg., Newark, O. 12-2dtt

L. M. Phillips, Real Estate Office, room 14 Lansing House. Citizen phone 1 on 420, Bell, Main 312-1. 9-18dtt

CITY CATERER.

Baked duck or fried chicken, potatoes, peas, celery, potato salad, hot rolls, mince pie, dinner for six, \$2.00. Everything furnished, delivered hot. Will cook and serve for parties, dinners, etc., \$1.50. Best city references. 251 North Fifth st., New phone 450. 12-7-dim

WELSH HILLS.

Those who attended the entertainment given by Miss Chaffee and her school, were well pleased with the program. School will be closed for two weeks.

The annual Christmas entertainment and treat will be given at the church on Thursday evening. Miss Andrew King and Mrs. Clyde Osborn of Jersey visited at the home of H. J. Williams, Sunday. Many from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Price Glynn at Newark Saturday.

Byron Williams called on friends in Sharon Valley Monday. Emery Haulmon has been busy during the past week bailing hay.

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Dec. 23 In History.

1783—Thomas Macdonough, American naval commander and hero of the battle on Lake Champlain in 1814, born: died 1825.
1795—Sir Henry Clinton, British commander in America during the Revolution, died: born 1738.
1889—Henry Woodfin Grady, editor and orator, leader of the "new south," died: born 1850.
1907—Pierre J. C. Janssen, noted astronomer, died: born 1824.



ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:33, rises 7:18; moon sets 4:42 p. m.; moon at descending node, crossing sun's path downward; 11 p. m., planet Mercury in superior conjunction with the sun, passing from west to east of that body on the farther side, thus changing from morning to evening star; 7:31 a. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus; invisible.

By all accounts the women of Turkey are conspicuous above the male population of the Sultan's capital in public manifestations of joy over the inauguration of the new reign, and it is more than understood that they exercised a superlative influence in bringing about the bloodless revolution which transformed the Ottoman Empire into a constitutional State. Doubtless the women were the greatest sufferers from the regime which is passing away; in a strict Mohammedan theocracy the position of woman-kind is little better than gilded and pampered slavery. The light of civilization, which penetrated the screens of the harem in despite of all efforts to shut it out, could not fail to disclose to the inmates their degradation and to awaken a desire for the freedom and equality enjoyed by their Western sisters. A history of the Turkish revolution that should omit recognition of the share the women had therein would be most incomplete.

According to the testimony of E. H. Gary, president of the board of directors of the Steel Trust, before the Committee of Ways and Means the common and preferred stock of the corporation amounts to \$368,583,000 and the bonds of the auxiliary companies to \$125,345,000. Thus the stocks and bonds of the Trusts make up a grand total of \$1,474,128,000, upon which the profits of the company must pay interest and dividends. It is pleasing to learn, however, from Mr. Gary that the Trust has no longer need of a protective tariff to secure reasonable profits. Such, too, is the enlightened opinion of Andrew Carnegie, the chief holder of its bonds and mortgages.

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Bisque Ice Cream.
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THE LATE MAJOR ORLANDO JAY SMITH
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New York, Dec. 23.—The late Orlando Jay Smith, president and founder of the American Press Association, was a conspicuous figure in American journalism. To his inventive genius and remarkable ability much of the success of modern newspaper making is due. He was the head and active promoter of an enterprise which from a small beginning developed into a comprehensive and far-reaching literary and news distributing agency. He had been a leader in journalistic thought and effort for more than a quarter of a century. He was born on a farm near Terre Haute, Ind. June 14, 1842, and received his education at De Pauw university. At the breaking

out of the civil war he enlisted in the Sixteenth Indiana volunteer infantry, and afterwards served in the Sixth Indiana cavalry until peace was proclaimed. His war record is a most creditable one, and he rose to the rank of major. In 1882 Major Smith founded the American Press Association in Chicago, but soon removed his headquarters to New York.

BRIBERY CASES

(Continued from Page 1.)

councilman for the paying of Fourth avenue with wooden blocks. Some days ago the supposed partner of the contractor—the one who was expected to pay the blood money—reached Pittsburgh and the councilman approached him.

"It's coming Christmas time and the boys want their money," he said. The contractor's supposed partner hemmed and hawed about setting, but was told by the contractor to come to the Ft. Pitt Hotel at a certain hour that afternoon when the money would be ready.

The councilman walked right into the trap, going up to the room of the supposed contractor to receive the money which had been agreed on be-

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fore the councilman would permit the ordinance for paving this street to pass. This day there was to be paid \$10,000 to the grafting councilman.

"Come right in," said the "contractor" to the councilman, who walked in and sat down at a table opposite the contractor with a fat looking pocket-book. The price was repeated by the councilman, and the contractor, opening his billbook, began to count out the bills of \$100 and \$500 denomination to the hungry member of the Pittsburgh council, who grabbed them up and began counting them, when, flash, bang! the room was filled with a bright flame, followed by smoke, and the terror-stricken councilman knew that he had been the object of a flashlight photograph, and what was more, he found himself peering into the muzzle of a cruel looking revolver held by the supposed contractor.

"Drop it!" said the man holding the gun, nodding at the money.

He was a detective who had been called into the game by the Mayor and by the contractor, who objected to paying out so much blood money. The councilman tried to hold onto the money, but was choked and thrown out of the room by the other detectives, who, in hiding, had been manipulating the flashlight.

Then the pictures were developed and came out well. One of those pictures is said to have been taken down to Washington and shown to President Roosevelt, who laughed loud and

long, and obtained a promise that after Pittsburgh prosecutors were through with the picture of the councilman caught in the act of taking bribes he was to have it for his private collection. The picture will go to Washington after the coming trial.

The boldness of the councilmen in taking bribes appears to have been something to be marveled at by all. One of the councilmen now under arrest was seen some days since exhibiting on the steps of the City Hall a certificate of stock of one of the railroads which has been named in connection with this case. He boasted freely of how he obtained it.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

On December 20 a surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Fred Cummings' birthday anniversary, at his home, 483 Wehrle avenue, when about 16 of his neighbors came in to celebrate the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lahman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Witz and daughters Irene and Martina, Mr. and Mrs. Raula Young and son, Thurman, Mr. Uria Shaw and daughter Florence, Mr. Morgan Hübner, Mrs. Sophronia Graft, Mr. Clyde Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings. The evening was spent in card playing and social conversation. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served, all departing at a late hour, wishing Mr. Cummings many more such birthdays.

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[Being a Christmas story of the biscuit shooter's revenge, which is offered with apologies to the shade of Henry for infringing on his particular style of blank verse and at the same time h'ating one to the memory of the old boy who had everybody else beaten to a pulp and three ways from the Jack at this sort of thing.]

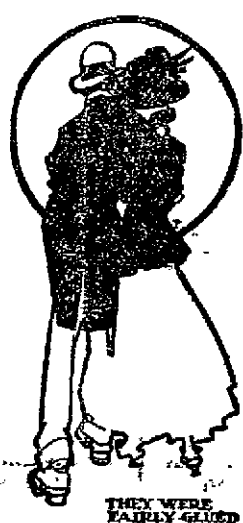


WRESTLING with the pots and kettles,
Shooting biscuits like a ranger
With an aim that was unerring,
Swiftly dealing out the ham-and,
Also beefsteak tough as leather,
Labored daily Minnie Harhar,
Sometimes known as Laughing Waiter,
Jerking sinkers from the cuisine
To the grill room for the hungry,
Working for a measly stipend
Of two-fifty, coming weekly.
One day to that cobwebbed kitchen



Came a young man cold and hungry.
He was walking on his uppers
In the storms of wintry weather,
And his garb was built for summer,
Hanging on him loose and flabby,
Like a hide hung on a fencepost.
Any cop he might have met then,
Would have run him in and vagged him.

Minnie Harhar saw the stranger;
Saw that he was weak and weary;
Took him in and filled him quickly
With the leavings from the tables.
It was in the time of Christmas—
Time of cheer and time of plenty.
Then she sought the boys and told him
Of the stranger in the kitchen—
Told him of the weary walking
All the way from Kansas City,
Where the stranger had been fired from
Just because he had got jagged and
Could not work at biscuit shooting.



Thus equipped to make a conquest,
He threw googoo eyes at Minnie—
Threw them hard and threw them often
Until finally she wilted.
Then he took her, unresisting,
In his arms and hugged and kissed her.
He was hers and she was his'n
For a week or ten days, maybe,
Until he had met another
Out upon the public highway—
Met a gazelle with a light step

And they'd take their beer quite often
In the wine room at O'Kelley's.
Christmas days were soon forgotten,
And the loan he'd got from Minnie
From his memory fast was fading.



One day Minnie Harhar saw them
Sauntering along together,
And the air was fairly reeking
With the stickiness of love talk.
Minnie caught on very quickly,
Saw which way the wind was blowing,
But refrained from taking action.

When he came to work
at evening
Minnie Harhar sprung
it on him,
Boned him for the seven-fifty,

Saying he must dig up quickly
Or she'd put him out of business.
Waiting then for half a minute,



Minnie also shied utensils,
Using them for punctuation;
Hurled a plate with such precision
That it spoiled his face forever;
Slammed a stove lid on his stomach,
Pot of beans against his bosom;
Hit him with the mashed potatoes
And a fricassee of chicken.
All the time the guests were dodging
Round the tables in the grill room.



All that she could lay her hands on.
Nothing else was there remaining
But a pie; 'twas made of custard.
This she seized without a tremor.
With a cry she sent it hurtling
Through the air, and safe it landed
On the visage of the piker.
With his face all plastered over,
Surely he was out of business

Pans and plates were flying wildly,
Walls were spattered with their contents,
While the boss had taken refuge
In a corner, with a table
Upturned there to shield and hide him.
And the piker, he was hiking
Fast around the room and dodging,
But at every throw was getting
All that could be coming to him.
Everything was thrown by Minnie,



Until he had eaten through it.
Then outside the door he ambled—
Exit pie and farewell piker.
In the art of roughhouse making
Minnie Harhar cleans the platter.
Trifling some with her affections
Is not now considered healthful.
And the piker who has tried it?
It is best that he be nameless.



HOLD-UP

OCCURS EARLY TUESDAY EVEN-
ING ON HUDSON AVENUE NEAR
ST. CLAIR STREET.

Bob Hudson and Earl Clett Stop Mr.
and Mrs. K. C. Dicker on at the
Point of Revolver.

The police pulled off a fast piece of work last night, when within 30 minutes after K. I. Dickerson and wife had been held up on Hudson avenue, they had the men who did the job, and got them without the slightest clue to work on. One of the hold up men, Bob Hudson, was well known to the police, he having done time in the penitentiary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson were walking south on Hudson avenue shortly before 7 o'clock, and had just passed St. Clair street, when two men rushed across the street and ordered them to throw up their hands. While Hudson pressed a gun in Dickerson's face, Clett, his companion, went through the victim's pockets.

All would have been well if Mrs. Dickerson hadn't become frightened and started down the street, screaming at the top of her voice. Her cries attracted the attention of Messrs. James Fitzgibbon, the prosecuting attorney of Licking county, and Frank Payne, who were on the opposite side of the street. The men ran across the street to the assistance of the woman who was screaming, and their coming scared the hold up men away, with only 15 cents which they had secured.

The matter was at once reported to the police and the work of finding the men was taken up. When Officer Burke was notified he reported that a couple of days ago he had seen a couple of strangers hanging around 154 Jackson street, and as their description tallied with that of the men who had just done the "sticking up," the wagon was loaded with Officers Burke, McClure, Chester and Donley and they were sent to that address.

The men were found and were taken to the city prison. They were locked up in separate cells and Earl Clett was given the third degree. He confessed to the crime and also implicated Hudson in the Dickerson robbery, and also said that Hudson was one of the men who had held up Ralph McClain several nights ago. McClain was notified but refused to appear against him.

Clett was the first arraigned in police court this morning, and when the affidavit changing him with robbery was read, he pleaded guilty, and told the court just how it happened. He said that he had only arrived in Newark, and that he had never seen Hudson until Tuesday morning. He was broke and when the hold up game was suggested to him he agreed to take a chance at it. He was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

Hudson was next brought out with one familiar to police court and its ways, he pleaded not guilty, waived examination, and was bound over to the next grand jury in the sum of \$1,000. Neither of the men could furnish bond and were taken to the county jail.

Hudson has "done time" before. It is claimed. He is said to have served two years in the penitentiary for holding up a man in Columbus, and he is also said to have served five years for the robbery of a Zanesville saloon.

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Albert Tanyav and Miss Rachel Kovatch, Former Clerk in Simross Bank, Surprised Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tanyav are at home to their friends at their newly furnished house in "Texas," Monday. Mrs. Tanyav was Miss Rachel Kovatch, the same charming young woman who formerly clerked in the Simross Foreign Exchange bank. So, none of her friends was any the wiser until Tuesday afternoon when she returned to the city and was introduced as Mrs. Tanyav.

Mr. Tanyav is 21 years old and a machinist at the McNamee Machine works, while she is only a little past 16, and it is said that the objection of the young woman's foster parents, a family named Roth, was the reason for the elopement. The foster parents objected owing to the young woman's age. However, the couple journeyed to Jeffersonville, Ind., undaunted, and were wed. They will continue to reside in this city, and although it is said that parental forgiveness is not yet forthcoming, the young people are hopeful that matters can be amicably adjusted.

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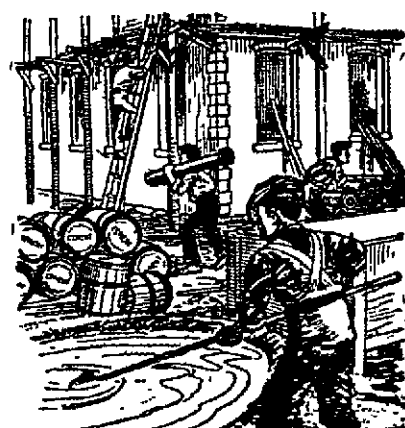
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Charitable Organizations Preparing Many Good Things for Those in Need

Salvation Army, Public Schools, Churches and Numerous Institutions Taking Great Interest in Holiday Charitable Work.

The usual efforts are being exerted by the various charity organizations of the city who annually devote much of their time about holiday season toward providing for the many unfortunate dependent ones who, of necessity, are compelled to suffer much from the lack of proper food, clothing and shelter.

In every branch of the city some organization is already at work making provision for those families who are in want. Much care is necessary on the part of those investigating the many cases reported to charity organizations, because there are people who will impose upon the good intentions of others and fraudulently obtain the free supplies that should rightfully go to some other family.

The Salvation Army, by its several workers in Newark, the public schools, through Truant Officer D. J. Jones, the different churches and Sunday Schools and the four Circles of The King's Daughters, are numbered among the city's foremost charity organizations, and it will be through these societies that other donations will be made by societies or individuals.

The local officers of the Salvation Army report that donations have been received by that organization for the past three weeks, and that while the amount is falling below that of last year, the Army will be prepared to supply all that investigation shows are actually worthy and in need. The Army members are now busy at their hall on North Fourth street, just

above Church street, packing hundreds of baskets of provisions and piling high great bundles of clothing, fruit, vegetables, toys and dainties of all kinds.

100 Children are Wanted to come to The Salvation Army Headquarters: Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Where they will be given a pleasant surprise. Children in needy circumstances will be particularly welcome.

The regular Christmas baskets will be given away Thursday afternoon from 5 o'clock until about 8 in the evening.

Lieutenant Rother, who has the Christmas work in charge, is being ably assisted by a corps of earnest workers. Cash sums have been donated by several private citizens, and one local man who makes it his annual duty to aid in furnishing coal to families in need, is this year bending all his energy to the task with successful results. The Salvation Army alone has arranged for 450 tons of coal to be shipped into the city and which will be distributed discreetly.

The Army's kettles, which have been kept boiling on the principal thoroughfares in the downtown districts have been largely responsible for the large supply of Christmas goods for the city's poor this year.

The various churches took Christmas offerings last Sunday, and in the hall on North Fourth street, just

of money was secured which will be used to purchase necessities for those in need. In the Second Presbyterian Sunday school last, Sunday the Christmas offering amounted to \$45.80 in cash, and 20 baskets of provisions, clothing and books. These supplies will be distributed by the Salvation Army, the Silent and What-so-ever Circles of The King's Daughters, and individuals.

The other churches in the city have contributed in proportion.

Central Church of Christ will do away with the annual Christmas treat and will give the full amount of its donations to charity. The First Presbyterian church, the First and Second M. E., and Plymouth Congregational, each have contributed large donations in cash and provisions.

The pupils of the public schools have also donated a considerable amount of food and clothing to the cause, which will be distributed as usual this year by Truant Officer Jones, who maps out his plan of action throughout the holiday season so that he will not interfere with the operations of others engaged in the same worthy cause.

The local Catholic churches are receiving donations from the parishioners for the maintenance of the orphan asylums conducted by the church, while local conditions are receiving full attention as well.

Superintendent Krieger of the County Children's Home, has announced that that institution will undoubtedly have one of the biggest Christmas events of its history. He reports that donations have been received from a great number of business houses, so that the 59 children now in the home will be amply cared for on Christmas. The regular Christmas entertainment at the Home, which is always an interesting event, will be given on Thursday evening and will consist of readings, music, etc. Christmas evening will be the time for the big turkey dinner, for which eight fine turkeys and any amount of other good things and delicacies have been received.

Fruit, candy, nuts and other dainties will be served the children and each will receive some kind of present. The unfortunates who are undergoing punishment at the county jail and city prison will also be remembered by those in charge.

An extra feed of roast turkey, with cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, dressing and gravy, and some additional good things, will be provided the 16 inmates of the county jail. The food will be served them in their cells in the usual custom. At the city prison there are at present 12 men. Two of these will probably be released before Christmas, and others may be taken in, but the officers are counting on tea or a dozen bagels sure. Some extras of the season will also be at their disposal.

In fact, none will be overlooked on Christmas day if the charitably inclined citizens can find the city's needy ones, and the public can enjoy its Christmas feast with a clear conscience because everyone in Newark, at least, will be provided for in some way.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES OF TRINITY PARISH.

The Christmas services of Trinity church parish will be as follows: The Sunday school Christmas festival on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Parish house, including a stereoscopic entertainment entitled "Memories of Bethlehem," illustrated by beautiful colored views, interspersed with recitations and carols and concluding with the distribution of Christmas gifts.

On Christmas Day there will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. and a choral celebration 10:30 a. m., at which the vested choir under direction of Mr. D. J. Winton will sing. Special festival music, including Calkins Te Deum, Communion Office in C, by Hall and an anthem, "Like Silver Lamps" by Bomby; solo by Mr. Charles Kefer.

The Rev. Francis B. Nash of the Missionary Diocese of Mexico, formerly rector of Trinity Parish, will officiate in the absence of the rector, Rev. Lewis P. Franklin.

On next Sunday the Rev. F. W. Pierce, D. D., president of Kenyon college, will be the special preacher.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Will Stark of Granville was in Newark Wednesday.

Thomas Carson of Columbus, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Nellie Franklin of Cincinnati is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Charles Schultz of Granville was the guest of Newark friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Converse of Columbus is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wood today.

Mr. John Alfred Tait left today for New York City where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Evelyn Dodson of Bucyrus, after a pleasant visit with friends in the city, has returned home.

Mr. Julian Speer has returned from Pittsburgh where he has been attending the Carnegie Tech. school.

Mrs. Burt McMillen and daughter Miss Catherine of Harrison township were Newark shoppers Tuesday.

Ludlow Wright, son of Auditor J. N. Wright, is home from Ohio State University to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Mary Hill of Columbus is visiting her cousin, Miss Carrie Morton, at her home in the East End for a few days.

Mrs. Curtis James and son John left today for Shawnee, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. James' parents.

Miss Nellie Morse, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Morse of Hudson avenue, is lying quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brill left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Salesville and Cambridge, O.

Mr. J. B. Haines of Columbus was in the city Wednesday in attendance at the funeral of his brother, the late Thomas Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Downer of East Main street leave this evening for Virginia to spend Christmas with Mr. Downer's parents.

Miss Mary Gephart of Clinton street, will go to Marietta, O., where she will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Bell and Mrs. Frank Merion of the Henrietta will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stanton G. Prentiss of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Brough and children of Cleveland are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mrs. John Vogel, 22 Summit street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Peters of London, O., who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past week, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Edith Lovell, an accomplished young woman of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. William Lovell, in the North End, for a few days.

Mr. Starling Morse went to Columbus, Wednesday, to spend a week with his cousin, J. D. Morse, who is president of the Elciolo Mining company of Mexico.

Justin Keeley, who has been attending college at Beatty, Pa., is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keeley, South Fifth street.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, who was to have lectured at the High school Tuesday night, but whose date was cancelled, came in from Columbus Wednesday morning and went north on B. & O. train No. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram of Mt. Vernon, Mr. Charles Edwards of Pittsburg, Mr. B. Priest of Harrisburg, Mrs. Edward Wilson of Zanesville, and Mrs. S. H. Freel of Utica attended the funeral of the late John A. Lott.

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The largest and
finest assortment in
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ment of Holiday Per-
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ing for the Holidays
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THE START TO A BETTER SALARY

Half of getting anywhere is
in making the start.

If you want to be successful
—if you want to better your
position—make the start. We
have made the start easy, and
we have made the whole way
to success easy. So easy, in
fact, that you will be surprised
at the insignificance of the bar-
rier that has kept you back.

As a help in getting you this
start the International Corre-
spondence Schools are making
a special offer to the people of
Newark. From December 15th,
till Xmas eve, they will orga-
nize a club, and to all who join
they will allow a special rate.
Those who join this club will
receive their first lessons by
January 1st, and can begin the
new year in the most profitable
manner.

For particulars call on their
local representative.

MR. W. S. MACKEY

2 North Park Place.

DETECTIVES ARE WATCHING SHOP LIFTERS

Big Dry Goods Firm Have Sleuths
on Duty to Look After Light
Fingered People.

Shoplifters are causing the mer-
chants of Newark very little trouble
this Christmas, the principal reason
being that the merchants in almost
every instance have taken means to
protect themselves from the petty
thievery that usually goes on in a
crowded store where hundreds of at-
tractive nick-nacks are on display.

The big dry goods stores are the
principal victims, and this year the
Carroll, Powers-Miller, Griggs, Meyer
& Lindorf and the Hansberger stores
have on extra people whose chief duty
is to see that those inclined to be
light fingered do not walk away with
something they do not pay for.

In years past the stores have lost
hundreds of dollars worth of mer-
chandise and in very few instances
have the thieves been apprehended.
The counters and stands throughout
the stores are covered with little nov-
elties that can easily be slipped into
a muff or one of the large handbags
now in popular favor, and while
many of the articles placed on sale
disappear, yet no record of sale is
ever made and the store loses its
profit.

A good many women and a few
men will earn a little extra money
this Christmas by doing a little care-
ful watching in the stores, and they
will probably be the means of saving
the firms a great many dollars. This
employing of local people for the de-
tective work is considered a better
plan by the managers, with whom an
Advocate reporter talked, than bring-
ing in some outsiders who might not
be able to do the work as well, even
though they may have had more ex-
perience.

While the Christmas trade has
been very heavy so far, yet no steal-
ing has been reported.

Little Gray Lady.
The Advocate will soon publish
"The Little Gray Lady," a real Chris-
mas story, by F. Hopkins Smith, who
needs no introduction to lovers of
good fiction. The pathos is as sweet
as the scent of old lavender, the hu-
mor is as sprightly as the twinkle in
Kris Kringle's eye. It is a charming
story and the Advocate is pleased to
offer it to the readers of this paper.

NEWTON CHAPEL.

Don't forget the Christmas tree
and entertainment Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson spent
Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Stone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sigler, Mr. and
Mrs. Willis Long were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. John Ashworth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilkin and
daughter Ruth spent Sunday with the
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Wilkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harris and
son Willie and Mr. and Mrs. Rex
Biggs were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Alonso Holtz, Sunday.

The Locke school will close Wed-
nesday evening for the holidays and
will reopen Monday, January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of St.
Louisville were guests of the latter's
sister, Mrs. Martha Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott of Purity
visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary
Stewart Saturday and Sunday.

NEW YORKER WHO MAY BE TAFT'S ATTORNEY GENERAL

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Henry L. Sim-
son, United States district attorney for
the southern district of New York is the



latest man mentioned for a place in Mr.
Taft's cabinet. It is reported that he is
slated for the attorney generalship to
succeed Mr. Bonaparte. Mr. Simson in
the last few years has been active in the
prosecution of a number of important
government cases and is thoroughly
versed in the machinery of the depart-
ment of justice.

The tidal rise and fall on the Pa-
cific side of the Isthmus of Panama is
about 10 times as much as on the At-
lantic.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Grain and provision markets fur-
nished by W. B. Sargent, broker,
Room 1, 15 1-2 West Main street.

OATS.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT.				
May	106.1	106.5	106.	106.4
July	97.7	98.4	97.7	98.3
Dec	101.5	102.3	101.5	102.3

CORN.				
May	60.6	61.1	60.6	61.1
July	60.7	61.2	60.7	61.1
Dec	57.3	58.1	57.2	57.3

OATS.				
May	51.6	52.	51.6	52.
July	46.5	46.7	46.5	46.7
Dec	49.5	50.3	49.4	50.1

PORE.				
Jan	16.00	16.25	15.97	16.25
May	16.27	16.57	16.27	16.57

LARD.				
Jan	9.37	9.57	9.35	9.57
May	9.57	9.77	9.57	9.77

LIVE STOCK.

(By Wire to The Advocate.)

Pittsburg, Dec. 23. — Today's cattle:
supply light; market steady. Choice
\$6 50@6 75; prime \$6 20@6 40; good
\$5 75@6 10; tidy \$5 00@5 60; fair \$4
44 75; heifers \$3 05; bulls \$2 04 50;
fat cows \$1 50@2 25; common to fair
\$2 00@2 25.

Sheep and lambs: supply light and
market steady on sheep; strong on
lambs. Prime wethers \$4 30@4 50;
good mixed \$4 00@4 25; fair mixed
\$3 25@3 80; culls and common \$1 50
@2 50; lambs \$4 50@7 40; veal calves
\$8 50@9 00; heavy and thin \$4 50@
5 60.

Hogs: receipts 40 double decks;
market steady. Prime heavy \$4 90@
5 65; heavy Yorkers \$5 55; light York-
ers \$4 50@5 25; stags \$3 50@4 25.

Chicago.

(By Wire to The Advocate.)

Chicago, Dec. 23. — Today's cattle:
receipts 21,000; estimated for Thurs-
day 8,000; market steady and 10 cents
lower. Prime beefs \$5 15@7 70; poor
to medium \$3 50@5 10; stockers and
feeders \$2 50@4 75; cows and heifers
\$2 60@4 80; canners \$1 50@2 60; ex-
cans \$3 30@4 60.

Hogs: receipts 34,000; estimated for
Thursday 30,000; market strong and
5c higher. Light \$4 85@5 60; roughs
\$5 25@5 45; mixed \$5 25@5 55; heavy
\$5 65@5 85; pigs \$3 75@4 90.

Sheep and lambs: receipts 20,000;
estimated for Thursday 10,000; mar-
ket steady. Native sheep \$3 50@4 90;
western \$3 50@4 90; native lambs
\$4 50@7 60; western lambs
\$4 75@7 70.

FREDONIA.

Little Edgar Bell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Paul Griffith has been ill for a
few days with grip.

Mrs. Era Atherton and sons of
Chatham spent a few days last week
with her daughter Jennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierson were in
Newark, Friday.

Mrs. George Carpenter and Mrs.
Robb were in Newark Saturday.

Mr. Reese Town of Johnston spent
last Saturday in the village.

Messrs. Elwood Kinsey and Dutch
Schillings of Utica spent Tuesday in
Fredonia.

Sir. Ora Cramer has moved his fam-
ily to this place from Appleton.

Mrs. C. N. Bell spent last Thursday
with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Solinger
of High Water.

Mrs. Jennie Cady, and son-in-law,
Mr. M. Reed of Newark, spent Mon-
day and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Griffith.

TOBOSO.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loughman and
daughter, Grace, are visiting relatives
at Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. P. M. Brill of Newark spent
Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. D. T.
Wairath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Loughman are
visiting friends at Warren, Ill.

Mr. Edgar Baird is on the sick list.

Mrs. Horace Evans and
Clara, Sadie and Anna Giffin of han-
over spent Sunday afternoon with
their sister, Mrs. James Gault.

Mr. Ed Mason and family of Newark
spent Sunday at the home of Lemuel
bonham.

Mrs. Fred McLain of Newark spent
part of last week with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. James Singer, and other
friends.

Mr. J. W. Dodson, who is at the
Good Samaritan Hospital at Zanes-
ville, where he was operated on for
growths on his face, is getting along
as well as can be expected.

WHIRLED TO HIS DEATH.

Dayton, Dec. 23.—James Long, an
employee of the Friend paper mills at
West Carrollton, while working at a
line shaft was caught in the machin-
ery and whirled to his death.

Now they say the Kaiser is suffer-
ing from mesomania. What a dandy
watchman he would make!

Oh, well, what is the use of being
a Marathon runner in this age of au-
tomobiles?

When criminals elsewhere read the
crime stories from Paris, they realize
that their own work is puerile.

WINNERS OF FARMS.

Chicagoans Lucky In Rosebud
Land Drawings Form Society.

JOIN IN ROMANCES AS WELL.

Some Will Take Brides With Them.
Doubt Assails Man Whose Sweet-
heart Has Homestead, So Will He
Take Girl or Land?

Would you marry a girl to go out
into new country and build a home
with you with the chance of having to
live for the first five years of your
married life on farms separated by
thirty miles of prairie? In addition to
that, make the girl pretty—the girl, in
fact—and isn't it a problem to daunt
the stoutest heart?

Well, that is one of the problems
presented for the consideration and
possible solution of the Rosebud asso-
ciation, which was organized in Chi-
cago the other day.

In all of cosmopolitan Chicago there
probably was no meeting half as
strange as that held in a little lodge
room at 112 Fifth avenue—men and
women from every walk of life, busi-
ness men, street car conductors, wid-
ows, professional men, farmers, stenog-
raphers, clerks, people differing rad-
ically in every imaginable particular,
the winners of the drawings for home-
steads on the Rosebud reservation, the
people who are to populate a country.
Sixty farm winners, many accom-
panied by their wives and daughters,
attended the meeting.

All sorts and conditions of men were
gathered in that room, knowing that
chance has thrown them together for
the remainder of their lives and de-
termined, says the Chicago Tribune,
to co-operate in a firm union for of-
fense and defense against all the trials
and perils of the new country.

Committees of men fitted by long ex-
perience to deal with certain problems
were formed, and to these questions
may be submitted by any members.
The chosen experts will consider care-
fully matters of agriculture, what to
plant, when to plant it, how to take
care of it, matters of transportation,
how to pool shipments in carload lots
and thus reduce railroad rates, how to
make further reductions by co-operat-
ing teaming, matters of building, what
to build, how to build, the possibility
of living in tents of portable build-
ings, the cost of materials, matters
of location, how to get good lands
though having high numbers, how to
cut down surveyors' expenses, how to
locate in "strings of forties," how to
"pocket" valuable land, how to pool
interests and force the location of town
sites. All questions will be answered
and the printed results distributed to
members.

But amongst the intensely practical
questions asked by those present and
recorded for study and reply that
of the furiously blushing young man
who was evidently thinking of "pool-
ing interests" with a feminine winner
was the most interesting.
"Must every one have his home on
the quarter section he draws?" he
asked, and, being satisfied, or possibly
dissatisfied, on this point, proposed
the following problem: "But if a
young man and a young woman should
draw lands in opposite corners of the
county would they have each to live
on their own section?"

No one seemed to be sure, but most
of them thought it would be a case of
"the lady or the 160 acres."
Romance permeated the meeting, as
it is an indisputable fact that every
one of the young women winners will
have to take a helpmeet with her to
win her way on the frontier, and prob-
ably every young bachelor is also fully
aware of the necessity of a woman on
a farm.

Then, too, almost every one knows
every one else. There was the trip out
on the excursion train, the stay at the
land office town, the informal meet-
ings of winners in Chicago, and it is
probable that more than one couple is
facing the problem of a possible em-
barassment of riches after the allot-
ment.

The officers elected were: President,
C. A. S. Howlett, an electrical engineer
living at 3300 Beacon street; vice pres-
ident, William I. Carroll, a decidedly
eligible young man, said to be still
"fancy free;" secretary, Miss Frances
M. Ranney, the pretty stenographer
who was the first woman to "file" at
Rosebud last October and serenely cer-
tain that she will not again go there
alone; treasurer, Dr. William Hogan,
who drew No. 2323, and who was un-
able to be present because of an im-
portant engagement with Miss Edith
Garvey. Dr. Hogan and Miss Garvey
expect to spend their honeymoon on
the Rosebud next June.

The chairman of four of the commit-
tees are: J. W. Carter, location; H.
Sworden, transportation; Roscoe Buck,
buildings, and Cornelius Medema, ag-
riculture.

Why Be a Bear?

[Any man who is a bear on the future
of this country will go broke.—J. Pierpont
Morgan.]

Cheer up! The best is yet to come.
A bright new year lies just ahead.
Your troubles may be burdensome.
Perhaps you have to earn your bread,
But there are chances still for those
Who bravely do or boldly dare
There are more pleasures still than
woes
Don't be a bear.

Cheer up! There is a large supply
Of glad tomorrows yet to dawn.
With greatness waiting for us why
Bemoan the chances that are gone?
New hopes with each new day come in.
The way ahead is wide and fair
And strewn with honors we may win.
Why be a bear?

S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mrs. O. M. Mikesell of Perryton vis-
ited her sister, Mrs. Perry Cullison
Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beckham of
Bladensburg visited Wednesday with
their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Priest.

Mr. S. P. Divan of Perryton spent
Wednesday with his son Ernest.

Mrs. Willis Priest spent Wednesday
with Mrs. Perry Cullison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckfort of
Rocky Fork spent Sunday at the home
of O. E. Boota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Priest spent Sun-
day afternoon with the former's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Priest.

Mrs. R. L. Miller had the misfor-
tune to lose one of her horses last
Saturday.

Misses Lrpha and Pearl Scott of
Forest Glen spent Monday night with
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Boota were New-
ark visitors Saturday.

Mr. I. E. Divan and Mrs. Perry. Cul-
lison are no better at this writing.

Mr. Milican Dunn spent Monday
with Dr. Hartman of Rocky Fork.

CONCORD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glynn, Maurice
Glynn and daughter Mrs. C. L. Se-
ville and Mr. and Mrs. Price Glynn
were called to Newark last Saturday
to attend the funeral of Mr. Price
Glynn.

Mrs. Sarah Foster and son Harry
were Newark visitors Saturday.

Mrs. P. T. Jones, who has been ill,
is reported to be improving.

Quite a number assembled at the
home of Mrs. Mary Emerson last
Thursday to celebrate her eightieth
birthday. The following guests were
present: Mesdames J. D. Emerson,
Burt Johnson, M. D. Shrader, M. L.
Emerson, Ed Foster and Miss Alice
Foster. Mrs. Emerson was the recipient
of a number of useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson of Newark
were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L.
Gosnell last Sunday.

Uscar Foster, who has been quite
ill and was treated by Dr. L. C. Lay-
cock, is improving nicely.

A. G. McClain visited relatives at
Mansfield several days last week.

Herbert Kasson was in Newark Sat-
urday.

Miss Grace Jones, who has been a
guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs.
Henry Foster, for a few weeks, re-
turned to her home near Alexandria
last Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Foster is spending a
few days with her sister, Mrs. N. H.
Overturn of near Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kasson and
daughters Belle and Blanche spent
Tuesday with Mr. Kasson's mother,
Mrs. Caroline Kasson, in Johnstown.



Only a few shopping days left; visit our store
and secure some of the good things we are offering
for the Christmas trade:

- Seeded Raisins, full lb. package, 3 for 25c
- Currants, full lb. package 10c
- Early June Peas, 3 cans 25c
- 4 Cans Tomatoes 25c
- 3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches 25c
- Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb., 11c

Poultry and Meats

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens, alive and
dressed. Also the choicest cuts of Fresh and Salt Meats.

Candies, Fruits and Vegetables

Place your order with us for Candies, Nuts, Oranges,
Bananas, Grapes, Apples, Celery, Cranberries, and all
kinds of Vegetables and Fruits. Our stock of Oranges
is complete. Call and see them.

We have a large supply of Christmas Trees and
Christmas Greens. Place your order now and get the
pick of our stock.

All orders promptly attended to.

GET IT FROM MURPHY'S—IT PAYS.

James P. Murphy
37 WEST MAIN STREET.

The RAINBOW CHASERS

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DENHAMPTON


I UNEARTHED the thing this morning from my little box in the safety-deposit vaults of the Eureka bank. It lay, still crisp and gorgeous, in a thick package of similar documents—stock certificates, once as glittering with hopes as they were presently gilded. What ailing, fantastic name they had—these defunct enterprises in Golconda Land! The Sinbad-Trachite Copper Mining and Smelting Company, the Snowstorm Hydraulic Mining Company (that was gold, and the certificates had a delicate vignette picturing a valley among the serrated peaks of the upper Rockies). Whatever gold there may be in that lofty valley still sleeps undisturbed beneath the Colorado snows. There was an oil company in West Virginia, and out in Idaho there was Flagg's Water-Flour Development and Irrigation Company. Note, if you will, the geographical sweep of our enterprises; they covered half the states of the Union besides Mexico, and their variety alone gave them an air of Oriental opulence.

And here were the inventions, too: "Gas and Slog," a popular name for a process of manufacturing acetylene gas out of waste, and the Grass Mat Company, which had a machine that could make something better than a Turkish rug out of reeds or plain marsh grass. But the grandest of all, the one I always handle with a special thrill, the one that first led us astray—was Ensenada Asphalt Limited. (Why limited? I ask myself now.) It had a beautiful picture of an extinct crater, from which there flowed a black stream, representing presumably that article of commerce, pure asphaltum. There was nothing limited in our expectations of what that stream would do for us. Well, I believe we got our money's worth out of them all, in a way; and as I carefully replaced these outworn drafts on the bank of Hope at the bottom of my tin box and locked them up for another long sleep, I sighed a middle-aged sigh and thought of those vivid months when we were chasing rainbows.

What had we to do with "highly speculative enterprises"—or more plainly "wildcat schemes"? Poor college professors, hired at clerical wages to teach the Beauty of Truth and the Truth of Beauty to a couple of thousand American youths? Perhaps that was the reason—we had no business whatever to go rainbow chasing. And yet we drew some fat dividends, of a kind.

John Jefferson Solomon was our first promoter in Rainbow Land. He was then professor of Metallurgy in the Scientific School of Eureka University, where I still hold the chair of Romance. Solomon was a hairy, brawny, chubby six-foot professor, which is a rarity in the species. He had, I know, a thinly veiled contempt for merely polite learning, which he vented often in sarcastic remarks before the faculty. So it was with a feeling of agreeable surprise that I accepted an invitation to his rooms, where as he said he had "something to put before me." We had met at the Campus Club, where I usually dropped in of an afternoon to read the evening paper. Little Mac-Williams, a clever youngster who was assisting me in the department, was playing billiards at the time and joined us. I do not remember that Solomon invited Mac, but the lad was not bashful and often followed me about.

Solomon's study was crammed with a dusty litter of geological reports, specimens of ores, maps, and outcrops. Tip-toeing about the room, while our host dug out some chairs, I found a basin reposing on the window ledge that contained what looked to be a mess of tar.

"Melton," Solomon said gravely, taking the basin tenderly between his hairy fingers, "do you know what this asphaltum is?"

I admitted a layman's general acquaintance with that useful substance. Solomon, tapping the basin, exclaimed:

"This is crude asphaltum!" Then he gave us a little professional talk on the commercial importance of the substance. "Melton," Solomon finished impressively, fondling that sticky mess in the wash basin, "I have been hunting for an asphalt lake for twenty years. You just dip out the stuff and more comes in from below. You can't exhaust it."

"A real widow's cruise!" Mac commented frivolously.

"At last!" Solomon continued in condescending tones. "I think I have found one—that is, one of my old students has found it among the mountains of Lower California. I've been making tests of this sample Jennings sent up. It is prime quality, almost pure asphaltum. I have wired Jennings to send to the city of Mexico and get a concession from the government."

Mac whisked and lung over the specimen as if he would like to eat it.

"Then we shall form a small company, incorporate for a million, I suppose," Solomon suggested lightly, as if that was something he did every week.

"Way you'll make your fortune," I murmured anxiously.

"It does look like a good thing," he admitted calmly, and after a slight pause he said: "Might let you have a block of the stock, Melton. If you have a few thousands you would like to invest just now."

"That's mighty good of you, Sol," I stammered, gratified that this man of large affairs should think I kept a few thousands of the stock by me.

"Well, I shall put out much stock," he explained, "but I don't believe you have a few hundred shares."

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perior investment! Why, the dividends in a year or two will enable us to build out of our income."

Although Ada was not wholly fired with my enthusiasm, I went to bed that night to dream of a river of viscous gold that slowly filled the room and threatened to engulf us in its sticky folds.

II. Little Mac and I were not to be the only sharers in Solomon's luck. For a few days I went about my work bursting privately with a consciousness of coming wealth. Then one morning Silverton—he was in Church History—stopped me on the steps of the library, a new furrow in his puckered forehead, and plucking me anxiously by the arm whispered into my ear:

"What about this new discovery by Professor Solomon? Asphalt, I understand, and extraordinarily lucrative. . . . The royalties on my new book are about due, and I am looking for a good thing. Do you suppose you could get me a few shares?"

I promised to use my influence with Solomon, and shaking my hand warmly he hurried away briskly to his class. Silverton had a growing family, growing in every way.

And there were others. I soon learned—Tompkins in Neurology, and Lane in Physics, and Stowaway in Math. Stow had paid cash—a thousand dollars for thirty shares; so the price had already risen! . . . It was not long before Ensenada Asphalt was as familiarly referred to on the campus as B. R. T. or U. P. in Wall Street. Even before those splendid certificates appeared to gladden our eyes, opinions on Asphalt were changing hands at the Campus Club, and there was much academic "paper" in circulation.

Soon after the arrival of the certificates it was rumored that no more stock was being issued. The great Dennison Flagg, the swell of our little community, had gone to Solomon personally to secure some stock, offering par and cash, and had been refused! There might possibly have been something personal behind this refusal; but the news sent Asphalt flying upward on the "campus curb," which was Sandy Cork's ribald designation for our transactions.

Flagg, so Sandy told me, piqued by Sol's curt refusal to "let him in," had started a rival investment, the famous "Buckets," from which there flows another tale. It was a time of financial ferment during which I made that remarkable collection of stock certificates that I have enumerated. Most of these were due to Solomon. Sandy Cork said that he had schemes like kittens in his laboratory—he always had a few in his pockets to peddle out. And we all took some shares to show our good will; but there was nothing in the lot to equal Ensenada.

When the news reached us that President Diaz had graciously granted a concession of that extinct volcano to the Ensenada company, Asphalt began to soar; the club seethed with rumors. One morning while Ada and I were beginning our breakfast, little Mac burst in, his eyes glittering with fever, his hair mussed as if he had not seen his bed in many nights.

"Have you heard the news?" he shouted from the door, barely nodding to Ada. "Jennings has arrived, and a great financial swell with him, a Mr. Delano. Things are doing over at Sol's."

"Well, I don't drink a cup of coffee," I said, assuming an outward calm.

"They're thinking of forming a new company, you know. Bonds and all that. Asphalts get in on the first basement! . . . I'm going over to Sol's now."

He paused long enough at the door to call back: "May and I won't wait until the fall maybe—look out for cards!"

As the door clicked behind the little man, Ada remarked severely to me: "Asphalt's gone to his brain, Joe. This high finance is too much for him." (Later my wife had contracted an ironical habit of expression that was annoying to me.) "You know, Joe, you are responsible for that boy's getting into this speculation business."

"He does seem a bit off his head this morning," I replied, without discussing the remark. "I'll drop in at Solomon's and see what is on."

"Joe!" my wife began.

"Oh, I have no idea of going any deeper in Asphalt."

"I should think not!" And Ada magnanimously refrained from further reference to the large hole we had made in the building fund. Most of it, in fact, had been sunk in Asphalt. "Sunk"—ill-omened word!

III. I met Silverton in front of my house, on his way to an early class. Now in the old days, before rainbow hues had begun to stain the placid horizon of Eureka, my good colleague would have propounded to me some juicy point in the Cistercian rule. But to-day he exclaimed:

"Have you heard about this Mr. Delano?" And when we had exhausted asphalt rumors, he remarked: "I saw they had made a great strike in the Bull Frog mine, same district as Trachite. I believe." We were all modernizing fast. I know that Silverton wanted to cut his classes and accompany me to see the financial power at Solomon's. But habit forced his feet into the path of duty.

Solomon's room was full of cigar smoke, and over a map on the desk there were bent four heads, while little Mac dived about in the map. One of the four was Dennison Flagg, to my surprise. I did not then realize the rapid changes in financial alliances. A broué young man I guessed was Jennings, who had located the lake. And the fat, baldheaded gentleman, smoking a cigar, with his pudgy forefinger on the map, must be the great Delano, our financial Aescyus. Solomon introduced me: "Mr. Delano, I want to make you acquainted with Professor Melton, one of our original stockholders."

"Happy to meet you, professor," the fat magnate said, squeezing my hand with his ungrateful fist. "Mr. Delano is a visionary as to the best method of developing our concession," Solomon explained.

"Yes, professor," Mr. Delano drawled, pointing

at the map. "What you've got to do is to form a new company, lease your rights to it, and issue some bonds to pay for the road and plant and all that. And there you are!" He puffed at his cigar, and it seemed very simple. "Just run your line to this point on the S. P. and a spur to Saint what you call um, on the gulf. Then if the S. P. folks won't talk business you've got your water freight. It's as smooth as a fiddle." He put a thick thumb on a corner of the map. "That's all it is, a couple of hundred miles or so. And easy grades. I bet!" On the map it looked certainly no more than that, the thickness of Mr. Delano's thumb—a thick thumb, to be sure.

"Well, I must be going—a little matter with some gentlemen at the Grand Union. I'll see you to-morrow, Mr. Solomon. Good morning, gentlemen," and the financial power, with a sweeping bow to include us all, disappeared in a cloud of smoke. Solomon after him.

When Solomon returned, he explained to me: "Mr. Delano has very extensive connections with moneyed people. I have asked him to be the president of the development company. He will be of great use to us in floating our bonds."

"But where do asphalts come in in the new deal?" Little Mac asked with youthful bluntness.

From the animated discussion that followed, I gathered that Solomon, who controlled our old company, would turn it over body and soul to the new company. Jennings and Delano, between them were to hold over half of the stock in the new company—it was to be a small issue, oh, very select! Solomon and his friends in the old company would divide the rest. But there was some sort of an understanding between Flagg and Solomon, the nature of which I was never to know perfectly.

At last Solomon drew Mac and me to one side, and said in a brotherly tone of confidence: "Of course I don't mean to see you two fellows get left. I'll let you have some of my stock—five shares for you, Melton, and one for you. The price? We'll settle that later."

"What a splendid fellow Sol is!" Mac exclaimed fervently when we were out in the street. "He might have kept it all to himself, but he won't go back on his friends." Then grasping my arm convulsively, he added: "I must tell you, Joe, Melton and I were married last week at St. Paul."

"What?"

"You see we wanted to save all the fuss. The vacation begins so soon, and she would have had to go back to her people, and way off in Wyoming, and wait there. It will be all right. I'm going to grind all summer, and we shall board at the Hall. . . . Of course it won't be easy for her! But Sol says we must have dividends before next winter, and we can scratch on somehow until then."

It was no use to talk prudence, and I suspected that I had not the right. When I met my patient wife, I told her the news about the Macs, to break the other news, perhaps.

"What!" she exclaimed aghast. "Those two babies, without a cent! It's criminal—Joe, how could you let them?"

I protested that I wasn't to blame for their folly, and that very likely all would go well; a little struggle was a good thing; and then there was Ensenada.

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IV. The "curb" was naturally agitated by the new developments in Asphalt. Soon there was gnashing when it became known that the new company's stock was not to be had by the common herd. Mac could have disposed of his promise of one share, for which he had given his note, at a handsome profit—enough to have started the couple in housekeeping on a modest footing. I advised him to take his profits. But I believe that if Mr. Morgan's banking house had offered him a couple of hundred thousand for his interest in Asphalt he would have scorned them.

That was the crest of the bull movement in Asphalt, the afternoon when Solomon appeared on the campus in a big motor side by side with T. Allerton Delano, who, it was quickly rumored, was connected with the Standard Oil crowd. (We all exulted at the great trust at Eureka, but we felt gratified.) The long vacation opened, and the curb market went into a period of stagnation during the hot weather. Ada and I took our villas on a fruit farm in Michigan instead of sailing for the shores of the Mediterranean as we had planned.

We had left the little Macs camp in our house while we were away. It would be a bit more bright like the Hall, my wife said, and we left them there as happy as wife and child. Solomon had gone to examine the "properties" with Jennings and Delano. . . . When we all gathered for the fall term there was a brisk opening on the curb

Buckets, to be sure, had slumped. The inventor had spent his time inventing a flying machine that wouldn't fly instead of improving his water motor. But Flagg had a working model of the motor rigged in his room; it worked so well that the overflow had leaked down into the club reading room—Sandy pointed out the yellow stain on the ceiling with great glee.

When Solomon turned up for his classes, several weeks late, very much bronzed, he had acquired an air of important mystery, which disconcerted the curb. "Yes," he announced, "the asphalt was there all right, and lots of it. Things were moving very satisfactory. The survey for the road was being made; it would be a little longer than they had expected, say a hundred or a hundred and fifty miles, depending on the route. There was a desert or two on the way, but they should use electric traction, etc., etc. In a word it was all most promising, but we must exercise patience—great affairs moved slowly. Mr. Delano was now in New York arranging for the disposal of the bonds."

It was an afternoon in March, I think, that Ada came back from the Macs with a serious look in her pleasant eyes.

"Joe," she said to me as we sat down to our frugal supper (it was supper when no one else shared it with us; otherwise, dinner), "Joe, when is that clay pit of Solomon's going to pay up?"

"You mean Asphalt, dear? I don't exactly know. Solomon has been away a good deal this winter and I haven't seen him lately. I suspect there have been delays in the construction. You know that large enterprises can't be ordered like a shirt waist—there are contingencies always."

"Um, it must not take forever, though. The Macs are dreadfully poor! And there are those horrid notes to pay. I should think that Professor Solomon could see that they haven't a cent. He's screwing blood out of them."

"Solomon is not to blame; if Mac has promised more than he can—"

"Oh, I know. But, Joe, something's going to happen to those poor children! She looked significantly at me."

"So soon?" I gasped.

My wife nodded her head with a woman's assurance.

"And then I haven't money to pay the doctor, let alone the nurse and servant, and all the rest!"

I whistled!

"You must do something, Joe!"

V. Meantime asphalt did not come on, not at all, but the Something That Was Going to Happen to the little Macs did come on, with the precision of nature. And that final note for two hundred dollars, the one that represented Mac's minute interest in the dog's tail, had fallen due. Mac had begged an extension from Solomon, but the promoter had declared that the note was in the company's treasury, beyond his reach. Then the boy came to his chief capital had faded months ago, but now he was really haggard. "It isn't so much that I lose that share," he explained, "but Sol hinted that the old Ensenada stock wouldn't be worth much—not for a long time. So it will all go!"

Ada turned on me with her executive manner: "Joe," she said, "you must find Mr. Solomon and make him take back all Mac's stock at the price he paid for it."

"But, my dear—"

"Ada understand the nature of financial transactions. In the end I put on my hat and went in search of Sol. He was not in his office, nor at his rooms, nor at the club. I was relieved. But just as I was about to return to report to my wife, Dennison Flagg hailed me. His face was very red, and he was excitedly wiping his glasses or pulling his mustache."

"Do you know where that cursed boulder, Solomon, is?" he demanded curtly.

When I replied that I had searched for the gentleman unsuccessfully, he burst forth:

"Oh, he's sneaked off somewhere! He knows too much to let me catch him. Sold me a hundred shares in his gold brick at par, and let that tinhorn gambler Delano in at fifty. Gave him some bonds, too. I expect he's paid nothing down for his own stock."

"You are mistaken," I said frigidly. "Mr. Solomon let me have five shares of the price he paid for them."

"I thought Flagg would have a fit."

"Let me look at you," he said after a while. "I want to see a greener sucker than myself. Two hundred!"

"Cash," I gave him.

"And you gave him twice the par value, and he never paid a cent!"

I was not in a happy frame of mind when I went back to Ada. I did not want to see Solomon—my heart was too sore.

"Well?" she asked, as I hung up my hat and coat.

"Ada," I said solemnly, "I have been an awful fool."

To her credit let it be said that she never made one of all the remarks she might have made. After a moment of thought she said:

"We must bring the Macs here; it can't happen in those two rooms."

I looked about our tiny premises and thought of that castle across the river, which I felt sure would never be built, out of asphalt.

"You will have to sleep in your study, of course. I shall give them our room. And Joe, I think we ought to pay back to Mac what he spent for the stock." (Please note the we!)

I've saved nearly three hundred dollars for the trip. I guess we'll have to cultivate our garden nearer home in Michigan, instead."

I kissed her silently.

"For we are responsible for Mac—the example, you know."

And I hung my head.

VI. Events moved rapidly the next few hours; they always do within sight of the catastrophe! First Mac came to my office, swelling with excitement. There had been a fearful row over at the club between Solomon and Flagg, so Sandy Cork had reported. Flagg had lost his temper, and called Sol all manner of names—swindler, blackleg, tin-horn gambler. And Sol had retorted with remarks about "Buckets." Then old Silverton had come around, panting to get his money back for the Ensenada stock; said some one told him that it would cost more than it was worth to get our asphalt to market; and Sol had said something about the Panama canal, and Flagg had talked about the canals in Mars. Then Sol had got mad and told Silverton that the Ensenada company was leased with all its rights for ninety-nine years, and Silverton had gone off to see the President, wringing his hands and vowing he was ruined.

It took me some time to get Mac's stock out of him at the price he had paid. I don't know whether he believed I was trying to take advantage of his helpless state or not. But I made him take the three hundred dollars. I went to my seminar in old French—my heart heavy after the rainbow debauch, seeing life and human nature very gray.

In the midst of an explanation of a corrupt passage in the Song of Roland, into which I was trying to put some of my old-time fire, dismissing for the moment the cares of finance, the President's page appeared in the door with a little note: the President of Eureka University would like to see me in his office at the close of the hour!

I brushed against Sandy Cork in the hall on my way to the President's office. His face wore a wicked grin as he asked: "Are you holding a stockholders' meeting in the Prex's office?"

And they were all assembled when the President's stenographer let me into the private office—poor old Silverton, woe-begone and fluttered; Dennison Flagg, somewhat wilted, but glowering; J. Jefferson Solomon, his hands in his pockets, sullen and defiant; and little Mac with several others who had been swung around on the curb.

The President himself sat in his swivel chair, his handsome face serious and somewhat sad. He scraped his throat in that impressive manner he had when he addressed the united faculties:

"Gentlemen, there have been brought to my notice certain financial transactions among members of the faculty, of what might be called a speculative nature. Mr. Melton, will you kindly give me your version of the dealings in—"

"Asphalt," Flagg supplied.

"And Buckets," Solomon snapped.

I told the story briefly, blushing at certain passages, especially when it came to my ready acquiescence in the scheme to ignore the original stockholders by the possessors of the tail. Then Silverton confessed to his little dream of riches, and Mac—that boy had good stuff in him; he refused to say more than that he had invested some money through Mr. Solomon! Then the two financial powers told their story, with many contradictions. In the end the President sat with lowered head for a moment:

"Sacra fames auri!" he quoted with his funny old-fashioned pronunciation. "I winced, but I don't think Solomon understood. 'Gentlemen,' he continued, not unkindly, 'I think that most of you have been nothing more than childish. Suppose you return all the chips to one another, so far as you can, and try to forget it. I need not point out the folly of such enterprises to men in your position, nor the indecorum of the example you offer to the youth under your charge—an example of greed and preoccupation with the sordid side of life.'"

We rose, crestfallen, and prepared to sneak out. He stopped there. Perhaps he felt the unconscious irony of his remarks as applied to the poorly paid men of his faculty.

I hope, I resumed with a sweet smile, "that you will not invest again in Spanish castles—or Asphalt! Six per cent. mortgages are safer."

"Mr. Solomon," the President said in a different tone of voice, "you will be kind enough to wait after the others go. Good morning, gentlemen!"

I was glad that Solomon had been detained. I should not like to meet him, not just yet. I took my way homeward at a reflective pace. "Sacra fames auri!" Ah, how it tainted all that it touched. I could never again take Solomon's hand without thinking that he had done to me that mean and dirty trick—under temptation. I am older now than when like a silly, greedy boy I invested Aunt Silva's legacy in Ensenada Asphalt; but over and over again have I seen the same thing, in big or little, the debasing thirst for unearned riches.

Ada met me at the door, atwinkle with excitement. "Joe! She's up there—all installed. I took a carriage and brought her over. It won't be more than a few days now before it happens."

"And, Joe, I've got something for you!"

She led me into my cubbyhole of a den and pointed to a fat volume on the desk. I knew the Chronicle at a glance; a copy I had eyed in Chappell's window for months.

"But, my dear," I protested.

"There was sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents left of Aunt Silva's money. And I don't see why I shouldn't have my spree as well as you, your old asphalt!"

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Floyd spent Wednesday night the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Varner
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Mr. George Morrow and daughter
Della were Newark visitors Wednes-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Frost were call-
ers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.
Dorsey of Pleasant valley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Barcroft visited
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W.
Conger of Perryton, Tuesday.

Mrs. P. ... Frost visited her aunt,
Mrs. Little Rice of Perryton, Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. Estella Gault called on Mrs.
T. J. Varner Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Eli Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Lee
Myers and children of Macomb, Ill.,
are visiting their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Myers, and other friends.

The Sunday school at Pleasant Val-
ley will give a Christmas entertain-
ment Christmas eve at the church.

On last Saturday evening about 20
of our young folks were very pleas-
antly entertained at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Wesley Martin, in honor of
their daughter, Miss Aria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frost spent Sat-
urday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eph-
ram Hess at Martinsburg.

Mr. Wm. Varner visited friends in
Newark from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. Phoebe Scott of Martinsburg is
visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Martha Porter visited her
brother Mr. Wm. Varner, Saturday
and Sunday.

George Ayers of Zanesville spent
Monday night with W. D. Booth.

Miss Jennie Clark spent Saturday
with Mrs. L. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Booth called
on Mr. and Mrs. William Gause Sun-
day afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Holmes is spending a few
days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jud Ashcraft of Frazersburg.

Paul Criss is on the sick list.

RAILWAY AFFAIRS

Pullman Looking Ahead.

It is said that the Pullman com-
pany, looking to the future possibility
of railroads, where territorial group-
ing would so permit, owning their
own sleeping cars, is extending the
facilities of its car manufacturing
plants, so that if the worst should
happen, it will at least be in a pos-
ition to secure the orders for cars.

Captain Wilkinson Retires.

Under the rules of the company
retired with pension at the age of 70
which provide that a man shall be
years, Captain F. M. Wilkinson, for
years general freight and passenger
agent for the Pennsylvania lines west
of Pittsburg, will be placed on the re-
tired list after December 31. Cap-
tain Wilkinson, who is one of the
most widely known railroad men in
this city, has been with the company
for 31 years. He has traveled over
the lines of the company west of
Pittsburg and has made many friends
who regret to hear of his leaving the
company. As a mark of esteem from
his co-workers along the lines Mr.
Wilkinson has been presented with a
handsome gold watch.

Say Report is False.

Rumors to the effect that impor-
tant changes are being contemplated
in the personnel of Pennsylvania offi-
cials in this district, affecting L. Ohl-
iger, superintendent of the Indianap-
olis division, located in Columbus,
and others, were emphatically denied
at the general offices of the Southwest
system in this city Thursday. It was
said that no intimation of any such
changes has been made, and that
there are no grounds for the report.

Announce Rail Order.

The Pennsylvania railroad com-
pany's steel rail order for 1900 de-
livery, which calls for 135,500 tons of
rail, was announced Thursday. The
order has been distributed as fol-
lows: Illinois Steel company, 62,-
500 tons; Cambria Steel company,
25,000 tons; Pennsylvania Steel com-
pany, 25,000 tons; Lackawana Steel
company, 13,000 tons; Bethlehem
Steel company, 10,000 tons.

Fear Rate War.

A rate war is the probable outcome
of a meeting held at Pittsburg Wed-
nesday, at which interests represent-
ing the Pan Handle, the B. & O., the
New York Central and the Wabash
were present. Following the meet-
ing, the Wabash served notice on the
others that a rate of \$8 between
Pittsburg and Chicago will be fixed, a
reduction of \$1 on the one-way trip.
Disputes over western business is the
cause, and fearing a prolonged rate
war, a committee on strategy has
been appointed to avert it, if possible.

To Arrange for Legislation.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive
Train men has called a meeting in
Harrisburg on January 4, to arrange
for legislation to be presented to the
legislature of Pennsylvania in behalf
of the railroad men. It is said an
employers' liability bill similar to the
federal act will be asked of the legis-
lature and eighty lodges will be rep-
resented in the request.

New Ruling for Clergy.

The Interstate Commerce Com-
mission has made a new ruling restrict-
ing the use of special clergy rates to
ordained ministers. Only those min-
isters who have charge of churches or
who have resigned and are seeking
other pastorate, can receive the ben-
efits of half rates. Ordained ministers
engaged in any other occupation,
such as editors of church papers,
presidents or professors of colleges,
financial agents for religious or char-
itable institutions, temperance and
Y. M. C. A. workers, members of or-
ganizations such as the Jesuits and
Sisters of Charity will have to pay
full fare.

In Operating Department.

It is announced that the operating
management of the B. & O. is soon to
be transferred from Third Vice
President Potter to General Super-
intendent W. C. Loree.

Cuba's output of molasses this year

will not fall short of 40,000,000 gal-
lons.

Looking back on the season, the

turkey is apt to sneer at the list of
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CELEBRATION

Of Their 39th Wedding Anniversary
by Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of
Croton, Ohio.

Saturday, Dec. 19, 1908, Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. W. Davidson, of Croton,
Ohio, celebrated their thirty-ninth
wedding anniversary with a turkey
dinner. Those present were their
son and daughter and families and a
few invited guests.

Covers were laid for the following:
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Davidson, son,
Walter and daughters, Hazel and Hel-
en, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ashbrook and
sons, Gordon and Dwight, of Alexan-
dria; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers, Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. S. Butt, of Concord.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davidson and
daughter, Anna, of Centerburg, and
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sinkey, of Croton.
Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were very hap-
pily surprised by being presented
with an elegant leather rocker. All
departed for their homes wishing the
host and hostess may be spared to
celebrate the golden anniversary.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, dis-
figure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's
Ointment brings quick relief and lasting
cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed for at Newark, Ohio,
week ending Dec. 21, 1908.

Alexander, Mrs. James.
Bard, Mrs. Guile A.
Beach, Mrs. Amanda.
Boling, Joe.
Bowley, Mrs. May.
Bryson, Miss Olive.
Brokhoven, Miss Theresa.
Burkel, Miss Emma.
Coyne, Frank.
Clements, Lillian.
Coffman, Zack.
Collins, Joe.
Davidson J. L.
Eby, Harry.
Helmhold, Edward.
Horne, Miss Dottie.
Kearney, Mrs. Catharine.
Lee, Miss Mary.
Lutts, F. M.
Marker, Miss Anna.
Malfer, Miss Aurelia.
Mitchell, Mrs. Theo.
Morrison, I. M.
Morrison, Mrs. I. M.
McKown, John.
McNichol, Miss Solo.
Palmer, C. E.
Pine, Walter E.
Potter, B. O.
Pope, Riffe.
Price, Ed.
Owens, William.
Ramsey, James.
Redd Co., H. L.
Richards, Mrs. Bernice.
Roberts, Len.
Rudisill, Lee W.
Ruppins, Miss Bessie.
Seigle, F. B.
Slanner, Miss Georgia.
Stevens, Mrs. O. D.
Turpin, Perry.
Warring, N. O.
Weaver, Mrs. Edith.
Webb, Mrs. M. F.
Welch, Otis.
Winkel, Edward.
Wise & Hammond.
Wiley, Frank.
Wright, Geo.
Williams, Thos.
Wilson, Arthur.
Brooks, Thomas P.
Sillito, Raymond.
Brown, Mrs. Ed.
Moore, Sam.
Jones, E. D.
Miller, W. B.
Smith, Mrs. Carrie.
Smith, Miss Clara.
Smith, John.
Jabrial, Solomon.
Kadray, Albert.
Hansley, N.

G. D. HEISEY, P. M.

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys?
Have you overworked your nervous
system and caused trouble with
your kidneys and bladder? Have
you pains in loins, side, back, groins
and bladder? Have you a flabby ap-
pearance of the face, especially un-
der the eyes? Too frequent a desire
to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kid-
ney Pills will cure you. Price 50
cents. Sold by R. W. Smith, New-
ark.

Santa says: Go to Herman's, the
Clothing for Men's Xmas Furnishings.

WANTS CURFEW LAW FOR MEN

The men and women may talk
about the curfew being a fine thing
for the children, but what would they
say if a whistle blew every night,
compelling them to be in the house?
It may be a good law for those under
17, but there should be a whistle at
8:30 for all over 45. They wouldn't
like it so well then, would they?
Think of the men that stay on the
streets all night. Should they be per-
mitted to be out at all hours when
perhaps their wives are at home wait-
ing anxiously for them? Why don't
the men that are looking after the
young people pay a little attention to
those men. But perhaps they stand
around on the corners to keep the
police company. The curfew is doing
lots of good here—in fact it is doing
more good here than in many other
places. It is to be hoped that the
"men of the curfew" will look after
the men and women as well as the
children after this.

F. M.

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an easier way to
Clothe the Family
than with our System
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OUR SYSTEM OF
CREDIT AT XMAS

enables you to purchase
clothes for yourself
or any member of
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them and use the Xmas
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these extraordinary
saving opportunities.



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Of Every Description for

Men, Women and Children



\$3.50

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FRAMPTON.

Mrs. Lester Rine, Mrs. Rollin Gault
and daughter Pearl were guests of
Mrs. Eli Fry Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson and
daughter Florence spent Tuesday with
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapin.

Mr. Isaac Anderson and sister
Elizabeth visited their brother Simon
Anderson of Henpeck Thursday.

Mr. A. Cesna returned to his home
here Wednesday, after spending a
few days with friends in Continental.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frampton
spent Wednesday with the former's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frampton
of Perryton.

Miss Myrtle Varner spent Wednes-
day night with Miss Blanche Van
Winkle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and
children spent Wednesday evening at
the home of A. Cesna.

Mr. Meek Cochran made a business
trip to Frazersburg Wednesday.

A Guaranteed Cure for Pimples.
Zemo, a clean liquid for external
use, draws the germs and their toxins
to the surface of the skin and de-
stroys them, leaving the skin clear
and healthy. Two to six bottles will
cure any case of pimples and black-
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For sale everywhere. Write for
sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St.
Louis.

For sale by Evans' Drug Store.

Smokers' Jackets and T. H. Robe
reduced in price at Herman's the
Clothing.

Christmas Suggestions

SAFETY RAZOR OUTFITS

(GILLETTE'S AND OTHERS)

LEADING BRANDS CIGARS

(IN HOLIDAY BOXES)

PERFUMES

TOILET WATERS

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OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER

Realizing that your pocketbook is hard taxed, especially now at Christmas time, we will sell you a FINE DISC TALKING MACHINE, WITH 12 10-INCH RECORDS FOR \$23.00. We will not ask you for a down payment, but will deliver one complete outfit to your home and give you one week's trial, absolutely free, and then if you are thoroughly satisfied,

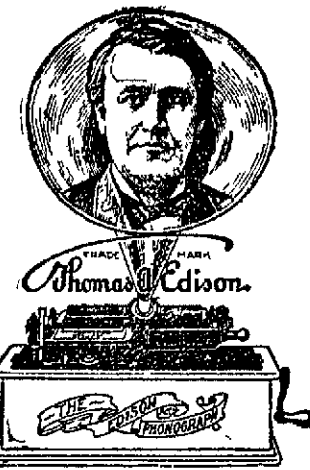
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LOCK.

Miss May Trout returned Saturday from Columbus where she had been the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley of Centerville spent Sunday with Mrs. H. E. Watson.

Guy Lauderdale had the misfortune to mash his thumb one day last week.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Llamore, who have diphtheria, are better.

Newton Shultz was at Homer Saturday on business.

Miss Stella Riley spent last week with her parents at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson, Helen Stoughton, Isa Chutter, Mrs. Higgins and son Forest spent Saturday in Columbus.

Mrs. Lillie Stoughton was a Homer visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dustin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Shultz.

The well on the Menchem lease is expected to be drilled in Wednesday Thursday of this week. The well is the property of the Central Ohio Fuel company.

ESTABLISHED 1876.

Bentley's White Lily Casarrh Cure has become the reader. It's a necessity now in thousands of homes, because it is helpful, wholesome and clean. A scientific remedy. Strong.

ly antiseptic and disinfectant, which renders it highly sanitary and prophylactic and contains nothing in the least harmful. No opiates, cocaine or mercury. After one trial it will make friends with you in spite of yourself. A prompt relief for sore throat, cough and colds. Ask your druggist. 25c.

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3. We have the safest securities.
4. Possessing the safest securities.
5. The Buckeye is the safest place.
6. To deposit your money.
7. Five per cent paid on time deposits.

8. Assets over \$2,700,000, all in good mortgages. Insurance required.

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10 Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Smoker's Jackets and Bath Robes reduced in price at Hermann's the Clothier 22-21

JACKSONTOWN.

Mr. Walter Davis and sister Susie very delightfully entertained the Plato club on Friday evening at their home west of town. An interesting program was rendered and delicious refreshments were served. The guests of the club were Miss Katherine Davis, Messrs. Dillon Myers and L. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Davis and daughter Williametta.

Dr. Ashton had a hurried call to the home of Mr. Art Meekin on Monday, as their little three-year-old daughter was thought to have taken morphine. Mrs. Ruble, the grandmother, had laid the paper containing the drug on the stand, and the child had been eating some of it. The life of the child had been saved by the prompt action of Dr. Ashton.

The many friends of Mr. Harvey Fulk will be sorry to learn that he has sustained a slight stroke of paralysis.

Master Paul Daily and sister Anna of Columbus are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brownfield.

Miss Lizzie Frymote has returned home after spending several months with her nephew in Toronto, Canada.

Dr. O. N. Wolcott of Columbus was called to the home of Mr. E. V. Beard on Monday night to see the little daughter Elsie, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Oscar Dushimer, who has been attending Denison university, has been employed as teacher of the

brumback school and has begun his duties.

The schools in the township all closed on Thursday with appropriate exercises for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. G. F. Griffith spent several days of last week in Hebron with her son, Ora Griffith and wife.

The Sunday school will give a short Christmas program at the M. E. church on Friday, Christmas night.

Santa says: Go to Hermann's, the Clothier for Men's Xmas Furnishings.

ST. JOE ROAD.

Messrs. Lewis and Raymond Cush spent a few days in Newark last week.

Mr. B. J. Mattingly and family visited at the Egan home Sunday.

Schools will close for the Holiday vacation Thursday.

Mr. Edward McKinney is seriously ill.

Mr. Edward Cush was in New Lexington last week.

Mrs. Eugene McKinney of New Lexington visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Florence Mattingly of Zanesville is visiting relatives here this week.

Air frosty. Cold outside. But everyone is happy this Yuletide. The reason—very plain to see, All take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

(Makes health that's happiness.) W. A. Erman & Son.

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Xmas Good Things For Everybody
At CONRAD'S—The Quality Store

We are prepared to furnish the good things to eat that will make your Christmas day an enjoyable one. The finest food products from all parts of the world are on display now at Conrads.

Come and see us, leave your Christmas order we will extend you a hearty welcome. Order early if you want the best service and have your goods delivered as far in advance of Christmas as possible.

White Grapes

Special Sale.
Of extra fancy MALAGAS in large bunches. Fine flavor and sound.

18c Per Pound
Two Pounds for 35c

Christmas Candles

Our stock of CANDIES for Xmas is large and varied from the ordinary varieties of hard candies to the finest Chocolate Creams. You will find our candies fresh, pure, and priced a little lower than you buy them elsewhere.

7c to 60c pound

Sweet Cider

SPECIAL SALE of very finest quality.

25c Gallon

Southern and Home Grown Vegetables

In addition to a large variety of the finest Southern Vegetables we will have a nice assortment of home-grown Vegetables.

HEAD LETTUCE.
RIPE TOMATOES.
CUCUMBERS.
CAULIFLOWER.
PARSLEY.
GREEN PEPPERS.
SALSIFY.
CELERY.
SPINACH.
ONIONS.
CABBAGE.
SWEET POTATOES.
SPECIAL.
Curly Lettuce.

Sealship Oysters

We have arranged for a very large supply of the famous Seal-shipped of both Standards and Selects, and if you order here you need have no concern about the quality of the Oysters you will get. They are sent directly from the beds in air-tight, sanitary, enameled cases, which are sealed, packed in ice and not opened until they reach us. They have the appetizing sea-flavor—no preservatives used—no water—all solid meat—firm, fresh and delicious.

STANDARD OYSTERS
solid measure, quart ... 50c

SELECT OYSTERS,
solid measure, quart ... 60c

ATMORE'S PLUM PUDDING

The genuine Old-fashioned Pudding, and equal, if not superior to the finest home-made. Pudding contains ingredients of the very highest quality—and you are saved the bother of preparation and are assured of the quality no disappointment.

1 Pound can 30c
1 Pound can 50c

Fruit Cake

Made by the National Biscuit Co. This house is famous for the superior quality of its Fruit Cake. No housewife can make cake of a more delicious flavor and your guests will commend your judgment in selecting your cake here.

1 lb. Package 30c
5 lb. Tins \$1.50

Christmas Coffee

Christmas dinner won't be right unless the coffee is good. Every hostess will take pride in this feature of her dinner and for absolute assurance of the finest coffee, she should order one of our best blends. No better coffee to be had anywhere and none so good elsewhere at the same prices. Get a pound for Christmas.

MOCHA and JAVA, blend and flavor perfect, pound ... 35c

MOCHA and JAVA, 35c cup quality and aroma, pound ... 30c

CONRAD'S SPECIAL BLEND, a combination of fine drinking coffee, pound ... 25c

GOLDEN RIO BLEND, popular in price and quality, pound 20c

FAVORITE BLEND, exceptionally good value at pound ...

CHRISTMAS FRUITS

CLUSTER RAISINS—Luscious table raisins. The finest grown in Spain. According size. Per pound ... 25c to 40c

SEEDED RAISINS—Fresh from California. Perfectly seeded and cleaned. One pound package ... 10c to 15c

CLEANED CURRANTS—"Masco" Brand. The largest and finest fruit. Thoroughly cleaned; one pound package ... 13c

LAYER FIGS—Extra fancy, rich and clean. The most healthful fruit to eat. Medium size pound 15c, extra large, pound ... 20c

GOLDEN DATES—A fresh supply for Christmas. Best quality per pound ... 10c

ORANGES—California naval oranges. Seedless, of course. All sizes, dozen ... 25c to 50c

FLORIDA ORANGES—Sweet and very nice, solid; all sizes. dozen ... 25c to 50c

GRAPE FRUIT—The finest that is grown in Florida. Fine flavored, heavy, each ... 10c

CRANBERRIES—What would Christmas dinner be without cranberry sauce? Extra fancy, quart ... 15c

APPLES—Our Christmas supply of apples is exceptionally fine, considering the season. We have held in reserve our choicest fruit for the holiday season. Northern Spits, Belleflowers, Greening and Baldwins, for cooking or eating.

WHITE GRAPES—Extra fancy Malagas in large bunches. Fine flavored, solid; pound 18c

DRIED FRUITS—California Prunes. The choicest fruit; the finest flavor; pound 10c to 18c

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—These peaches have a rich, natural flavor, seldom found in the ordinary dried fruit; pound ... 10c to 15c

Christmas Nuts

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR CHRISTMAS.

New nuts of every variety will be found here. No old stock worked in to cheapen cost, but we guarantee our stock to be the best procurable anywhere.

NEW MIXED NUTS,

18c a lb.
35c for 2 lbs.

ENGLISH WALNUTS.

California fine shells, pound 25c

Fine Imported Walnuts, lb. ... 25c

ALMONDS.

Fancy Farragoas lb. 25c and 22c

FANCY FILBERTS.

No small or imperfect nuts, pound ... 20c

BRAZIL OR CREAM NUTS.

Good size and best quality pound ... 20c

JUMBO PECANS.

Rich, meaty kernels, pound ... 22c

Standard large pecans, pound 20c

SHELLED NUTS.

Almonds, Valencia's, pound ... 50c

Pecans, large and perfect, lb. 75c

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

We have a full line of Xmas Trees, all sizes—Holly, Shades, Wreaths, Southern Smilax, Galax leaves, etc. Order early while assortment is complete.

CHRISTMAS CHEESE

Nowhere outside the large cities will you find such a large and varied assortment of all kinds of cheese.

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ROYAL LUNCHEON. PARMESAN.

OLIVES

SPECIAL PRICES FOR XMAS.

Christmas dinner not complete without them.

QUEEN OLIVES.

Large, fresh, crisp, newly packed, regular 40c size. Special at ... 25c

MR. TAFT ENJOYING GEORGIA SUNSHINE AND COUNTRY HOUSE WHICH HE OCCUPIES.



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Augusta, Ga., Dec. 23. The Taft family, who visit Augusta regularly. It is estimated that in the year of the Bon Air hotel where the Taft family will take their meals. Vice President-elect James S. Sherman and family will be among the prominent guests at the Bon Air this season. Mr. Sherman will only be in Augusta for a few weeks but his family will remain there all winter. A ride along the coast roads and several hours in the golf links will constitute Mr. Taft's daily outdoor routine while in the south.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

The Silk Waist Sale

For Christmas Opens Tonight

The last day before Christmas, you want a nice gift—Think of an evening waist. In this sale we have included everything we have in nets. All colors in Silks, Blacks, White, Pink, Blues, Etc.



140 Waists

from \$7.50 to \$10.00 Tomorrow \$3.98

Nets in Ecrus White and Blacks \$7.50 to \$10, all reduced

Black silks from \$6 to \$10, all reduced.

Lace effects in wash waists former prices ranged from \$5.90 to \$10, all reduced to \$3.98.



Furs For Christmas Gifts



In thinking of Furs, you needn't necessarily deal in large figures. But when you think of Furs, you think of a luxury dearest to every woman, and the one piece above all others that enhances her winter outfit. You simply can't make a mistake in buying furs. Come in and get a fur piece that you like. If your wife don't like it, we take it back and get her just exactly what she wants, right after Christmas—\$5.00 to \$65.00. Blue Wolves, Sables, Ermines, Natural Minks, Blended Minks, Black Lynx, Persian Lambs, Japanese Minks, and on down.

A \$5.00 ASSORTMENT—A beautiful little Fur Neck Scarf can be bought at this price—either Cooners, Martens, American Sables, River Minks, Grey Squirrels, Foxes and Japanese Minks. We have featured furs for \$5.00 \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00 covers a splendid range of Muffs, Scarfs and Fur Throws.

\$15.00 to \$50.00 includes Fur Sets, Large Mink Scarfs, Lynx Sets and Fur Coats.

100---\$5.00 Umbrellas Reduced to \$3.50 Each

These are the long Gold, Pearl and Silver Handles. Beautiful Gift Umbrellas of all silk cloth, finished with silk case and cord and tassel. The biggest bargain we have ever shown in high grade umbrellas.

MEN'S BATH ROBES—The best time of the year for just such a gift. Popular in price now. You can get a splendid, heavy, warm Eiderdown Bath Robe for \$2.95

LADIES' BATH ROBES—In the heavy Eiderdowns, with girdles to match, and nicely trimmed in various color bindings \$3.50

LADIES' LONG KIMONOS—In fancy colored Eiderdown \$1.50 to \$2.50

MEN'S TRAVELING CASES—These are made of different leathers—such as Seals, Walrus, etc., and filled very complete. Hair, Clothes and Hat Brushes, Mirror, Comb, Soap Dish, Files and the other toilet pieces. Last a life time, and the prices vary from \$2.50 to \$12.00

ALL MEXICAN DRAWN PIECES in all Linen Cloths 1-4 Off Their Prices
CHRISTMAS BARGAINS ALL OVER THE STORE.



WILSON FINED \$25 BY COURT

DEFENDANT FOUND GUILTY OF
ASSAULT AND BATTERY BY
THE JURY.

He Had Been Indicted for Manslaughter, Growing Out of the Death of Charles Luther.

In the case of the State of Ohio vs. Robert Wilson, Judge Robert M. Campbell of Ashland, who presided at the trial, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon.

The court, in passing sentence, stated that he did not believe a young man should be oppressed by a heavy sentence; that when he evinces a disposition to do what is right, he ought to be encouraged along that line. The court stated that he believed that, by a combination of unfortunate circumstances, the defendant had been placed in the position which no one regretted more than he, Wilson, did himself.

The court sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of \$25, the costs of his own witnesses, and the clerk's costs.

Wilson was tried for manslaughter growing out of the death of Charles Luther. He was found guilty of assault and battery.

ACCUSED OF INTRIGUING

CASTRO SAYS UNITED STATES
ASSISTED IN BRINGING ABOUT
OVERTHROW.

Receives Message From Venezuela
Saying His Rule Was Terminated
and Power Destroyed.

Berlin, Dec. 23. — President Castro said this morning that he will return to Venezuela immediately. He will lead a movement to regain the government. Castro accuses the United States of intriguing to bring about the overthrow. He says men in power at Washington are puppets. He claims the United States promised Holland aid in the war against him.

Castro styles himself protector of the nation and says the people will rise and reinstate him. Proclamation of the overthrow cabled to Castro threw him into a rage. It read: "Your rule is terminated and your power destroyed. Venezuela has resolved to inaugurate a new era. Your property is confiscated. If you land in Venezuela you will be arrested for embezzlement of the public's money."

German officials do not think Castro will ever return home. They say he realizes his power is gone. The Dutch fleet patrolling the coast of Venezuela was ordered to suspend operations to give Acting President Gomez a chance to make peace.

SUICIDED

Ex-President of Mutual Reserve Insurance Company Ends Life By
Inhaling Gas.

New York, Dec. 23.—Frederick A. Durham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, committed suicide today by inhaling illuminating gas in his apartment. Burnham was under indictment in connection with life insurance scandals.

The police believe Burnham committed suicide. Receivers for the company of which he was president recently brought suit to recover several hundred thousand dollars. This is believed to have led Burnham to take his life. Members of Burnham's family said the death was accidental. Burnham was indicted two years ago after he resigned from the presidency of the Mutual Reserve company. Five indictments are still pending, three for forgery in the third degree and two for grand larceny for first degree.

OPERATION

On Dr. W. O. Thompson Safety Performed and He Passes Through the Ordeal in Good Shape.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Late reports from the bedside of Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, who yesterday submitted to an operation for the removal of gall stones, were that he was resting easily, but that his condition was very critical and must needs be considered so for several days.

FINIS BABE'S BODY.

Plain City, Dec. 23.—Monty Harris, while hunting in an unused cemetery, discovered the body of a babe almost nude. It was turned over to an undertaker pending investigation.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS



Thousands of Holiday Gifts

For Eleventh Hour Shoppers
At Eleventh Hour Prices

We're Ready to Break All
Records Tomorrow

East Side
Square
Newark

Meyer & Lindorf

The Store
That Serves
You Best

XMAS FOWLS

Bring Good Prices on the Market and
Are Very Plentiful This Year.

The market Wednesday was one of the largest held for some time and the sale of turkeys, chickens and geese was large. Turkeys dressed, sold for 18 cents, while "with the feathers on" they brought 14 and 15 cents a pound.

Fat, squawking geese sold for one dollar, and many were disposed of, the foreigners being the principal buyers of the honkers. Chickens sold at the same old trust defying, hard time rate they have brought for some time.

The ideal weather brought many people to the business section for the last round before the big day. While many presents will be bought, tomorrow the majority of the gifts have been purchased and the buying tomorrow will be principally supplementary.

Smoker's Jackets and Bath Robes reduced in price at Hermann's the Clothier.

KIRKERSVILLE.

A large audience was present at the debate between Kirkersville and Alexandria Friday night at Alexandria. Kirkersville proved the winner. The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools are making preparations for their Christmas entertainment to be held in the Baptist church Christmas eve.

Miss Viola Savers and Belle Mason called on Odessa Comstock Saturday. Miss White of Columbus spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon spent Saturday at Columbus.

Mrs. Jennie Headley spent Monday with Mrs. Nancy Clark North of Kirkersville.

Mrs. John Day spent Monday in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkinson, residing west of Kirkersville, called on Mrs. G. W. Savers Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Hartsough returned Thursday from Linville, where she had been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Henry Roope is still confined to her home, suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. C. L. Riley made a business trip to Newark Monday.

Mr. J. A. Spurgeon is putting a kitchen to his house.

Mrs. Jennie Headley and daughter Hattie spent Tuesday in Newark.

Mrs. Tunison has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. John Keelhorn.

Mrs. Harry Hannah of Baltimore spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Keckley.

There were 10 weddings in the White House.

Santa says: Go to Hermann's, the Clothier for Men's Xmas Furnishings.

CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE.

Chillicothe, Dec. 23.—The state has closed in the Williams first degree murder trial. The defense placed Williams on the stand and he said he shot Dwight in self defense.



SUGGESTIONS FOR "HIM"

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